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LOW SURPLUS IN ARGENTINA CAUSES BIG U.S. ADVANCE

Official Argentine Statement Places Grain For Export At Only About One-Half Of The Amount Generally Expected And Closing Quotations At Chicago Represent Gains Of 4 3-8 to 5 Cents For Short Tuesday Session—Prices Jump At Winnipeg And Liverpool.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Sensationally low estimates of the exportable surplus of Argentina's wheat harvest stimulated heavy buying of wheat here today and values mounted nearly 6 cents a bushel, closing at net gains of 4⅜ to 5 cents for the short session.

Closing prices were: December wheat, $1.25 7-8; March $1.31 5-8 to 3-4; May $1.35 5-8 to 3-4 and July $1.36 3-8 to 1-2.

Upswing at Opening.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—An unexpectedly meager estimate of Argentina's exportable surplus of wheat sent values soaring on the Chicago market today. The opening prices were 2 1-8 to 5 1-4 cents above yesterday's finish and through the early trading sales held at the top figures.

Initial prices were: December wheat $1.23; March $1.31 1-2 to $1.32; May $1.35 to $1.36 and July $1.35 1-2 to $1.36 3-4.

The official Argentine statement placed that country's wheat yield at 3,897,000 metric tons, equivalent to $143,020,000 bushels. From this figure it was estimated that only 58,000,000 bushels will be available for export, roughly one-half of the amount that had generally been expected as surplus.

The bullish report had boosted wheat prices spectacularly at Liverpool before the domestic markets opened. Values at Liverpool had been due to advance only a fraction on the basis of action on the American marts yesterday, but Liverpool closed today at advances of 4 to 6¼ pence.

Sharp Rise at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—Wheat futures took another sharp

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CHRISTMAS TO BE A REAL HOLIDAY AT POSTOFFICE

Although the post office will be closed all day Wednesday, special delivery packages and perishable matter will be delivered as usual, according to Trev Gillaspie, local postmaster. For the first time, post office employes are to spend Christmas at home.

Evidences of the effect of the "mail early" campaign were noticeable Tuesday. Several parcel post windows were closed and the lobby was comparatively uncrowded.

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Children To Spend Part of Christmas With Both Parents

Two children of Mrs. Alma Gakel Hensley and John Henry Gakel will spend part of their Christmas day with each of their parnets, District Judge Frost ruled Tuesday morning. Both parents sought to have the children Christmas day.

Mrs. Hensley filed a motion last Friday asking to have the children December 25, pending settlement of a petition to regain custody of the children permanently. Mr. Gakel resisted claiming that the mother had had them every Christmas since the separation and that he had made preparations for a celebration this year for the children which were too far advanced to call off.

Motions filed in the matter claimed each parent willing to have the other share in the celebrations planned.

The father of the children wanted thme for dinner so he was allowed to have them until 3 o'clock. The mother is to have them from 3 until bedtime.

"When is bedtime?" Judge Frost was asked.

Learning that the children were 8 and 7 respectively, the judge ordered that they be returned to the father in whose custody they now are, by 8 o'clock.

"I believe in early bedtimes, for children," Judge Frost smiled.

Appeals in behalf of the mother and father were made respectively by Bernard Gradwohl and Hymen Rosenberg.

ROTARIANS HOLD FATHER AND SON DINNER TUESDAY

Lincoln Rotarians took back seats at their meeting Tuesday noon. At that occasion, 150 boys, mostly sons, "ran the show." Toys, candy and noisemakers were passed out to the "kids" and even a big decorated Christmas tree was erected in their honor. A group of high school girls led the fathers and sons in the singing of carols.

Among the special guests of the day were about a dozen boys from the Orthopedic hospital who had been "adopted" by members for the day. Music was furnished by the Rotary quartet, composed of Oliver Bimson, Theodore Diers, Glen Case and Charles Putney, accompanied by Ernest Harrison. The program was directed by Richard Kimball.

No One Injured In Train Derailment

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—Two cars of the Central States Limited, of the Wabash railroad, running between Detroit and Kansas City, were derailed at Dawson, twelve miles east of here this morning. No one was injured.

HELMS IS HELD IN BOY'S DEATH

Blamed By Coroner's Jury For Hall County Fatality.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—Paul Helms, Hastings, has been held responsible here by a coroner's jury for the death Sunday night in an automobile collision of David Webber, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Webber of Hastings. The accident occurred near Hansen.

After the jury's verdict was returned, County Attorney Joseph indicated manslaughter charges would be filed against Helms. He is being held at the county jail.

The Webber boy was instantly killed when the car driven by his father and Helms' machine collided head-on.

SENATOR HARRIS SUMMONED TO WHITE HOUSE

Georgian Had Demanded Jurist's Removal For "Dry" Remarks.

SOLON DECLINES TO TALK ON VISIT

Contends Judge McCormick's Utterances Encourage Lawbreakers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—President Hoover conferred today with Senator Harris of Georgia, who has demanded the removal from the law enforcement commission of Federal Judge Paul J. McCormick.

The Georgian, a leader among those who have expressed dissatisfaction with the procedure of the commission, said that he had been called to the white house by Mr. Hoover. He would make no comment on the nature of the discussion.

Senator Harris objected to statements Judge McCormick made in Los Angeles about prohibition enforcement. McCormick said that search of private dwellings without warrants was an outstanding evil. Harris contended that McCormick's utterances would encourage lawbreakers.

After his return to the capital, Harris said he had a long talk with the president and that their relations before and after the conference were as cordial as they always have been.

To Seek Early Action.

Harris said he would seek early action on his resolution to direct the law enforcement commission to present a preliminary report to congress on prohibition, unless a report is offered voluntarily.

Commenting on a statement at

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GRANTS PAROLE TO R. S. JOHNSON

Pleads Guilty in District Court to Charge of Forgery.

Many Citizens Plead For Leniency For Inured Man.

Randolph S. Johnson hobbled on crutches into District court late Tuesday morning, suffering from an automobile accident which injured a leg a week ago. His face was drawn and sad. He faced arraignment on a charge of forgery, to which he had agreed to plead guilty.

Shortly after noon, he hobbled out, younger by years than when he entered. Judge Chappell, after listening to pleas of a dozen citizens, had granted Johnson what was to the court just a parole and a chance to, make restitution. To Johnson, it was the chance to rebuild his life.

Ask Suspended Sentence.

Lawyers, busines men, a university professor, and a minister appeared in court to ask for suspension of sentence or a parole for Johnson. They told the story of a man who had fallen from business influence, fom position in the community, from respectability, by a crime the responsibility of which, they said, he had never tried to evade.

They pleaded that Johnson had already been punished more than any court could punish him. They told of the forgery, committed more than three years ago. They told of Johnson's arrest about a year ago. They told of the death of his daughter, a university student, presumably broken-hearted at the disgrace of her father's arrest.

To Make Restitution.

They told of a $5 car which Johnson had purchased to save street car fare as he goes to and from his work now. They told of his offers to scrub floors as a start to regaining public confidence. They told of his working from 7 o'clock in the morning to 5:30 at night for $25 a week, his present position, in an attempt to support his family and make restitution.

"You've got a boy!" Judge Chappell told Johnson in announcing his decision to parole the man. "That ought to be far more reason for making good than anything I can say." The judge had warned Johnson that if paroled, he had an obligation to meet, "the obligation to cause the city of Lincoln to say that there was one man who was given a chance who made good."

The information to which Johnson entered a plea of guilty was for raising a check made out to him from the Queen Incubator Co. for $98.67 to $598.67. The court was informed that arrangements had been made for Johnson to make restitution.

Judge Chappell paroled Johnson to Rev. B. F. Wyland for five years, with the requirements that Johnson make restitution, beginning

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Winner of Essay Contest at Wesleyan



—Anderson Photo.
CHRISTINE HARDIN.

Winner of first place in the Anti-Saloon league essay contest at Nebraska Wesleyan university. Her prize is a trip to the national Anti-Saloon league convention in Detroit, starting January 16. Miss Hardin's home is at Scottsbluff.

COUNCILMEN TO OPPOSE SCHEME

Say Are Not In Favor Of Hiring an Employment Agent.

It was indicated by city officials Tuesday that proposals of the community chest to share with the city the expense of setting up a labor bureau will not receive favorable action when the councilmen meet chest representatives Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Arrangements for the conference were completed Tuesday. The community chest committee was appointed at a conference of the executive council Monday at the chamber of commerce.

According to a statement Monday by J. H. Agee, president of the chest, the executive council has agreed to share in the expense of maintaining a temporary labor bureau in an effort to relieve the unemployment situation at once. the amount the chest would contribute was not stated. The committee that will meet the council-

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CONVICT ARTISTS TO GIVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW

The 1929 edition of the annual Nebraska state penitentiary variety show, entitled "Echoes From Station Liaj," will be presented for the public at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Prof. Herbert Yenne of the University of Nebraska directed its production.

The complete cast is: Director, Lawson; announcer, Yenne; musical director, L. Chobar; orchestra manager, F. South; "The Peerless Eight." F. South and R. Hagler, reeds; L. Tobin, trumpet; E. Konvalin, trombone; J. McLees, piano; G. Sult, drums; C. Gleason, tuba; D. Gordon, banjo; "Birds of the Air," J. Wright, L. Chobar, W. Queal, F. Favara, J. Labato, W. Arnold, J. Smith, C. Jones, E. Huebanks, R. Blanchard, E. Konvalin, R. Hagler, L. Tobin, E. Dawson, R. Crumley, J. Falson, P. Atkins, and R. McGilvray.

Mrs. Sarah Paswaters Dies In California

Sarah Jane Paswaters, 74, a resident of Raymond for forty-two years moved to California three months ago because of ill health, died at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Santa Barbara, Calif., according to word received here by her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hotchkiss.

The body is to be brought to Raymond. Funeral announcements will be made later.

She is survived by her husband, G. S. Paswaters; five sons, C. E., F. O., and C. R. Paswaters, all of Raymond, and J. G. and O. W. Paswaters, both of Santa Barbara; and two daughters, Mrs. Hotchkiss and Mrs. F. F. Davey, both of Lincoln.

Helen Wills And Her New Mate 'Found'

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 24—(AP)—Frederick S. Moody, jr., and his bride, the former Miss Helen Wills, world's women's tennis champion, were at the Hotel Biltmore here today, where they were guests last night. It was understood they expected to leave today for Los Angeles. They were married yesterday at Berkeley.

HOOVER STOPS WORK, PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS

Government Departments Also Close on Order Of President.

WHITE HOUSE GAY WITH DECORATIONS

First Lady Continues To Distribute Packages To Needy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—President Hoover will not attend church on Christmas day because the Friends church, to which he goes regularly, holds no Christmas service except on the Sunday nearest Christmas day.

The president will not listen to carols at the white house tonight as has been the custom, but instead will remain at Sherman square where the community Christmas tree will be lighted by him late in the afternoon. He will hear the carols sung there.

The decision to make no carol singing at the white house will enable twenty or more white house policemen to spend Christmas eve with their families.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—The glad spirit which comes each year with holly wreaths, sprigs of evergreen and bundle-laden, but cheerful, pedestrians today pervaded the national capital as its residents, official and unofficial, entered heartily into their observance of Christmas.

The vast machinery of the government was at rest. In the white house and in thousands of homes where humbler folk live, the day was given over to last-minute preparations for the happy celebration of the morrow.

With a son home for the holidays President Hoover canceled practically all engagements, including the regular cabinet meeting and conference with Washington newspapermen, in order that he might be free to spend as much of the day as possible with Mrs. Hoover and the boy.

Federal Offices Closed.

At his order, the departments of the government were closed and thousands of federal workers given an opportunity to complete their shopping and otherwise make ready for Christmas day. Merchants were prepared for the season's largest

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WILL DELIVER TRUST MONEYS

Daniel Says These To Be Handed To New Trustees.

Not To Be Mingled With Other Assets Peters Company.

OMAHA, Dec. 24—(AP)—Herbert S. Daniel, federal receiver of the bankrupt Peters Trust company, who was given control of the company's affairs yesterday after the state was ousted by Federal court order, today issued a statement in which he said his efforts at the outset will be devoted exclusively to bringing about prompt delivery of the trust properities to new trustees appointed by persons creating the trusts, or to new appointees by the proper court, where the trust company was acting under court appointment.

Meantime, said Mr. Daniel, the trust properties, which are reported to be valued at about $8,000,000 will not be mingled with assets of the company.

"The principal reason I have been interested in the trust properties is that, if delivery is made to the wrong persons, the trust company will be liable and the amount of money available for distribution to creditors will be correspondingly diminished," the receiver stated.

Planning Appeal.

Attorneys for the state today filed with Bankruptcy Referee Dunham three applications asking him for orders directing delivery of securities from the company to them for the owners. Attorney-General Sorensen was here today consulting with his special assistants in the matter to perfect plans for an appeal at once from Judge Woodrough's decision to the circuit Court of Appeals.

"We hope to have the case brought up for hearing in the Circuit court sometime in January," said David W. Swarr, attorney for the state." Because of the nature of the case, we believe we can get a quick hearing."

Attorney Paul L. Martin for the trust company stated there will be no losses to creditors as a result of the embezzlement charges filed against two former assistant vice presidents of the company.

The trust company carried a blanket surety bond in the amount of $50,000, protecting it against loss by embezzlement or other defalcations, it was stated.

Death Comes To Mrs. C. E. Bessey



MRS. C. E. BESSEY.

Widow of Dean Charles E. Bessey, who died at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon at a local hospital. Mrs. Bessey was eighty-two years old. She had lived in Lincoln for more than forty-five years.

MRS. BESSEY IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Widow of Former Dean Of University Arts College Is Dead.

Lincoln Resident More Than 45 Years And Talented Musician.

Mrs. C. E. Bessey, 82, a resident of Lincoln for more than forty-five years and widow of Professor Charles E. Bessey, noted University of Nebraska faculty member, died at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon at a local hospital following a long illness.

Mrs. Bessey was born June 27, 1847 in West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, Mass. She was the fourth of four children born to William Athrean and Mrs. Sarah E. Athrean. Her father's family was prominent in Martha's Vineyard history for more than two hundred years. Her mother was a descendant of the Chase and Patterson families of Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

She received her common school education in West Tisbury and later went to New York where she studied music under her uncle, Edward Chase. In 1868 with her uncle she went to Lansing, Mich., where they both taught in a conservatory of music for several years.

While in Lansing she met

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HENRY ALLES, 58, STRUCK BY AUTO

Lincoln Man Suffers Fractured Ribs and Severe Bruises When Knocked Down By Car.

Henry Alles, 58, 428 F street, was severely bruised about the body and suffered two fractured ribs at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday morning when struck at Ninth and M streets by a car driven by Carl Walters, 725 B street.

On his way to breakfast, Mr. Alles was crossing M street on the east side of the intersection when Mr. Walters, driving north on Ninth street, turned the corner, knocking Mr. Alles to the ground and rolling him on the pavement, according to police reports.

Mr. Walters and M. Stevens, 4642 Adams street, took the injured man to police headquarters where Dr. George E. Lewis, city physician, ordered him to St. Elizabeth's hospital. His right arm, side and leg were badly bruised and two ribs were broken.

WOMAN FINDS HUSBAND DEAD

Edward D. McCormick Is Taken by Death During Night.

Edward D. McCormick, 1607 L street, was discovered dead in bed early Tuesday morning by his wife.

Mr. McCormick and his son, Ernest, had returned Monday night from Sprague about 11:30 o'clock. Shortly before midnight, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick retired. He was apparently feeling well at that time.

Mrs. McCormick failed to get an answer when she spoke to him about 5 o'clock Tuesday. He had apparently died several hours earlier. The death was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Davis. He reported to the county attorney that Mr. McCormick had apparently died a natural death and that there was no need for an inquest.

Besides his wife and son he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Thrime of Sterling, Colo. The body is at Hodgman's pending funeral arrangements.

BORAH ADDS HIS APPEAL FOR AID FROM RUSSIANS

Senator Makes Direct Request To Soviet Government For Help In Rescuing Ben Eielson, American Aviator, Lost In Siberia—Action Follows Similar Move By Secretary Wilbur—Disappearance Of Pilot Phil Graham And Two Passengers Brings Total Of Missing Airmen To Five.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—A direct request to the soviet government for aid in rescuing Ben Eielson, American aviator, lost for six weeks on the ice off the coast of Siberia, has been made by Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee.

The request was made yesterday in a cablegram to M. Litvinoff, acting secretary of foreign affairs, at the request of Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt former assistant attorney general in charge of prohibition enforcement and now council for the aviation corporation which employed Eielson and his mechanic, Carl Borland.

Senator Borah said today his cablegram was sent independently of the action taken yesterday by Secretary Wilbur, who appealed to the soviet government for aid in the rescue work.

Senator Borah, long an advocate of recognition by the United States of the soviet government, sent the following cablegram:

"Two American aviators, Eielson and Borland, flying from Teller, known to be down in the vicinity of icebound steamship Nanuk within hundred miles of your icebreaker Stavrapol. I bring this to your attention, believing you will be glad to direct Stavrapol to make such search for them as practicable."

List of Missing Grows.

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 24—(AP)—The names of three more men were added today to the list of fliers missing in the frozen wastes of Siberia, across Bering strait from here.

Already busy with preparations for an aerial search for Carl Ben Eielson, noted Arctic pilot, and his

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THE WEATHER.

Lincoln, Nebr., December 24, 1929.
Forecast for tonight and Wednesday:
For Lincoln and vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder tonight. Lowest temperature tonight about 20 degrees.
For Nebraska: Fair tonight and Wednesday; somewhat colder tonight in east portion; rising temperature Wednesday in west portion.
For Kansas: Mostly fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

The temperature during the past 24 hours:

3 p. m.	39	3 a. m.	34
4 p. m.	42	4 a. m.	33
5 p. m.	41	5 a. m.	32
6 p. m.	38	6 a. m.	32
7 p. m.	34	7 a. m.	34
8 p. m.	32	8 a. m.	34
9 p. m.	32	9 a. m.	34
10 p. m.	33	10 a. m.	37
11 p. m.	35	11 a. m.	44
12 midnight	36	12 noon	46
1 p. m.	35	1 p. m.	46
2 a. m.	36	2 p. m.	46

Wind velocity at 12:30 p. m. today, 30 miles per hour.

Weather throughout the state at 7 a. m. today, clear west; clear to cloudy east.

Highest temperature a year ago today, 45; lowest, 33.

	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Rel. Hum.
7:00 A. M.	34	31	72
12:30 P. M.	46	38	38

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 7:50 a. m.
Sun sets, 5:04 p. m.
Moon rises, 1:39 p. m.
Moon sets, 4:16 a. m.

CONTRACT BETWEEN CITY AND HUMANE SOCIETY PREPARED

An agreement between the city and the Lancaster County Humane society for 1930, was filed Tuesday with the city clerk. Under its terms the society is given control of all humane work among animals for the year.

It also provides that the society shall maintain an animal shelter at its own expense. The salary of a superintendent to be appointed by the mayor, and other employes, also must be paid by the society, along with all expenses incidental to the empounding and destruction of dogs. The society also must supply at its own expense metal tags required in connection with the licensing of dogs within the city limits.

The Humane society receives all of the money collected for dog licenses. It also received $65 per month from the city for collecting and removing the bodies of stray and unidentified dead animals found on the streets of the city. Where the owners are able to pay, the society may collect a fee for the removal of dead animals.

A resolution approving the contract is being prepared by the city legal department and will be presented to the council Monday.

ESKIMOS MEET A WEIRD DEATH

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24—(AP)—The mysterious death of five Eskimos, an old man and four children, has been reported to the royal Canadian Mounted police by Maj. L. T. Burwash, recently returned from an eighteen months' trip along the Arctic coast of Canada.

First word of the tragedy was received at the Hudson's Bay Co. trading post on the southeast coast of King William island, eighteen months ago, when Allongneck, an Eskimo, appeared worn and dishevelled with an incoherent story that five people had been done to death by evil spirits in their igloo on Havegaard island, twelve miles from Gjoahaven.

William Gibson, Hudson's Bay Co. factor, persuaded a native to accompany him to the island, which is notorious among the Aborigines as a stamping ground for evil spirit. They found an igloo sealed up by drifted snow. Inside were the bodies of four children and an old man. The man and one of the children bore marks of having been killed with a club, while the other three children appeared to have been strangled.

Shortly afterwards Allongneck disappeared.

Nearly 500 Lincoln Families To Receive Christmas Baskets

Distribution of nearly 500 Christmas baskets in Lincoln was to take place Christmas eve and early Christmas morning.

At noon Tuesday arrangements had been made with the holiday bureau of the social service exchange for the giving of 467 baskets, which will contain food, clothing and toys.

Officials of the Salvation Army, Social Welfare and the score or more of other organizations and individuals were busy Tuesday preparing their treats for the poor families of this community.

Each basket will contain chicken, fruit, vegeables or other food suitable for a real Christmas dinner. Clothing and toys will be included if the social service exchange investigators have determined the need for these articles.

Nearly two-thirds of the baskets aredonated by the Salvation Army and by the Social Welfare society. The following other organizations had cleared through the exchange up to Tuesday noon:

Society for Friendless, First Presbyterian church, a number of Blue Bird groups, First Christian church, several P. E. O. chapters, Second Baptist church, St. Paul Methodist church, a number of Camp Fire girl groups, junior chamber of commerce, Temple Baptist church, Trinity Methodist church, W. A. A. L., Second Methodist church, Household Arts club, Axis club, United Brethren church, First Baptist church, First Plymouth Congregational church, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Second Presbyterian church, Mission Covenant church, a number of Boy Scout troops, Iowa-Nebraska Light & Power Co., Lincoln fireman, Sigma Eta Chi, and numerous individual givers.

Firemen Assist Santa.

The toys repaired by Lincoln firemen are being distributed to children of needy families through the Social Welfare society, city mission and Salvation Army. Case workers at the welfare society have taken notes on what certain children in the families they have been assisting want for Christmas, and these wants will be filled as nearly as possible.

One little gir wanted Santa Caus to bring her a doll with blue eyes, blonde curly hair and a blue dress.

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SENATOR HARRIS WANTS REMOVAL OF M'CORMICK

Georgia Senator Demands Judge Be Ousted For Prohib Remarks.

Glass Joins In Opposing Secret Enforcement Commission.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—Senator Harris of Georgia, who opposed the policy of secrecy adopted by the Hoover law enforcement commission, has demanded the removal of one of the few members of that agency to reveal some of the results of its deliberations.

Judge Paul J. McCormick, the Georgian contends, is "such a partisan against the prohibition enforcement law that, however honest he may be, he is unfitted to hold office on the commission."

Harris' criticism followed McCormick's assertions that the invasion and search of private dwellings without warrants was an outstanding evil of present prohibition enforcement and that "third degree methods, as indulged in today, are wrong."

Makes Formal Statement.

In a formal statement, Harris declared that "the prohibition forces of the country will be greatly disturbed if the president does not remove this man who has encouraged anti-prohibitionists as well as violators of the law."

Harris, a democrat, and an outspoken "dry," is the author of a resolution calling upon President Hoover to obtain for transmittal to congress a preliminary report on the work of the commission. Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, has joined him in opposing the appropriation of any more funds for the maintenance of the commission until a report is received.

Glass, however, does not share his view regarding McCormick. He said in Lynchburg, Virginia, last night, that it was not his "idea" that the commission "was appointed to find out something that would please any particular group in congress, but was appointed to ascertain the facts regardless of the conclusion the facts might signify."

Duty of Commission.

It is the duty of the individual members of the commission and of the commission as a whole, he said, to report the result of the investigation now in progress "without respect to whom it would please or displease."

Borah of Idaho, and Jones of Washington, both republican "drys" were interested in Judge McCormick's views but would make no comment. Jones plans an early interview with members of the commission to lay before them a request for an early report.

In addition to his remarks regarding search of homes and "third degree methods," which he said he advanced on his own behalf and not for the commission, Judge McCormick said his colleagues had concluded that two major problems, prohibition enforcement and official lawlessness demand immediate settlement. He also criticized governmental procedure and asserted that the machinery of the law was antiquated and in need of more up-to-date processes.

ARGENTINE WHEAT YIELD IS POOR

ROME, Dec. 24—(AP)—The International Institute of Agriculture today received a report from the Argentine government on the wheat crop showing that the crop for the current year is poor. The crop was estimated at 3,900,000 metric tons, which is nearly 4,500,000 tons less than last year and 2,000,000 less than the five-year average.

Rooster Has Right to Crow; Returns After Coyote 'Kidnaps' Him

ST. JOHNS, Kas., Dec. 24—(AP)—There's a game cock in the baryard of Codge Greens today that has a right to crow.

A captured coyote escaped yesterday from a tether in the yard of Bill Miles, entered the chicken yard of Greens and made off with the cock.

Today the cock was back, worse for wear but lording over the flock as usual.

The coyote has not been seen.

MIDWEST HAS A WHITE COVERING

Chicago Forecaster Says Colder Weather In Sight Wednesday.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Santa Claus crunched Christmasward today over deep fields of snow that whitened the middle and northwest.

Even in the larger cities the soot and grime had not dispelled the white, flaky covering spread by the heavy snows of the past week.

Overcast skies were predicted for tonight, with possibilities of either rain or snow—but it will be colder again tomorrow, the weather bureau promises.

Southland Gets Blanket.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—A white Christmas was in prospect throughout most of the country from Maine to Texas today.

A northeast storm brought snow and sleet to New England and the Atlantic coast states, while the west, hardly recovered from the blizzards of last week, experienced another heavy fall. Unprecedented snow which visited the south as far as Louisiana was melting, but in Texas and other sections promised to linger over the holiday.

A number of fatal accidents, disrupted air mail service, delayed trains and difficult highway travel attended the series of storms.

A heavy snow storm in Maine hampered the work of repairing damage done by last week's sleet storm. Piling drifts in Vermont tied up rail service and halted motor traffic.

In New York state snow ranged in depth from six inches at Buffalo to more than a foot in the central part of the state.

In New York City a slight rise in temperature turned a light snowfall to sleet which froze on pavements and sidewalks and impeded traffic. Several minor accidents were blamed on slippery pavements.

FUNERAL AT YORK.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—Funeral services were conducted here today for William J. Gardner, 61, street commissioner and pioneer in the affairs of the local volunteer fire department, who died suddenly here Sunday.

Rancher Divorces Wife He Did Not Know He Had Wed

SEATTLE, Dec. 24—(AP)—Somewhere a chorus girl may be interested in knowing that she is no longer the wife of William A. Ayres.

Ayres, a rancher, related in Superior court here yesterday that he woke up on the "morning after" a Chicago party, seven years ago, to be informed by a girl that she was his bride. Then she left him and returned no more.

Four years ago, on another trip to Chicago, he said he investigated "out of curiosity" and found her story true. He was granted a divorce.

FIGHT LOOMS ON RAIL MERGERS

Opinion On Necessity Of Consolidation Still Widely at Variance.

Huddleston Sees Danger Of Monopoly; Fess To Push Program.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—Although railroad consolidation has been before congress and the interstate commerce commission for nine years, opinion on the necessity for such a step remains widely at variance.

Probably most important of the benefits congress expected to result from consolidations was that short lines, weak in many instances, will be changed from independent carriers into branch lines of trunk systems, thereby providing the necessary equipment, facilities and funds. Consolidation of the weak with the strong also was expected to assure continued life and usefulness for the smaller lines, then seriously imperiled financially after months of government ownership. Finally, it was hoped that the increased efficiency and savings that might result from single management and long hauls by single systems instead of multiple hauls would result in lower rates to the public.

Sees Dangerous Monopolies.

That this would result is doubted by Representative Huddleston, the democratic member of the interstate commerce committee, who believes consolidations "often lead to dangerous monopolies" and should be "discouraged unless there is actual economic need for them." Views opposed to hasty mergers were expressed by Commissioners Eastman and McManamy in separate reports accompanying the commissions plan.

Pointing out that after twenty-six months of government control, many railroads were bankrupt, or nearly so, with operating expenses rising without a corresponding increase in rates, Commissioner McManamy said "there was a general apprehension that the transportation system of the country would not be able to function efficiently," and "out of this came the consolidation provisions" of the act of 1921.

"I doubt if anyone will contend," he added, "that under present conditions the consolidation provisions would have become a law."

Thinks Sentiment Artificial.

Commissioner Eastman said "such sentiment as appears to exist in favor of the consolidation of railroads in a few great systems is, I believe, largely artificial," with neither the shippers or railroad officers voicing sentiments in favor of it.

The status of the roads has been steadily improving, he said, with the improvement extending to the "so-called weak lines" of which there are now "only a few left which are really disturbing factors in the railroad situation."

"Under these circumstances," he continued, "I submit there is no wisdom in experimenting with a reasonably satisfactory situation by radical attempts to promote consolidations out of hand on a grandiose scale."

Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, has determined, however, to press for early consideration after the Christmas recess of his bill which would give the commission semi-compulsory power to bring about consolidations, and he has the support of other members of the senate in his belief that the program should be pushed.

Miss Hardin Writes Winning Prohibition Essay at Wesleyan

Christine Hardin of Scottsbluff was awarded first place in the Anti-Saloon league essay contest at Nebraska Wesleyan university Monday afternoon. Her prize is a trip to Detroit for the national convention of the Anti-Saloon league which starts January 16.

The other places were decided as follows: Claude Buxton of Harvard, second; Lillian Anderson of Newman Grove, Mildred Goslin of Havelock, and Mildred Avery of Humboldt, all tied for third; Eugene Stromberg of Oakland, fourth. The following also participated: Robert Hart of Edgar, Margaret Lawson of Lincoln, Margaret Servine of Erickson, and Camile Loder of Waverly.

ARREST BOMBER SUSPECTS.

LAHORE, India, Dec. 24—(AP)—Seven men were arrested after a house-to-house search during the night in connection with yesterday's bombing of Viceroy Irwin's train outside of New Delhi. Among those arrested was the brother of the late Jat Indranath Das who recently died in prison after a hunger strike. There also were two workers connected with the nationalist congress camp. Several of the prisoners are active members of the League of Youth.

PANTAGES MUST FACE EXAMINERS

Three Physicians Will Report On Health of Theater Magnate.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—(AP)—District Attorney Buron Fitts announced today he would appoint three physicians to examine Alexander T. Pantages, vaudeville magnate convicted of assaulting Eunice Pringle, co-ed dancer, and report the condition of his health to Superior Judge Charles Fricke Thursday at hearing of the multi-millionaire's petition for release on bond pending decision on his appeal.

Fitts said yesterday he would not oppose Pantages' petition if the trio of disinterested doctors said the theater man was in danger of death or permanently impaired health because of his incarceration.

Pantages filed the petition yesterday, with affidavits of eight medical experts stating the showman had suffered a series of heart attacks and might die if not given hospital treatment.

Pantages is in jail here awaiting the outcome of his appeal from a one to fifty year penitentiary sentence and asks to be released until a decision has been made. Last week he was stricken with a heart attack which, the physicians said, necessitated keeping an ice pack on his chest for thirty-six hours.

During a brief excursion to his home under guard recently, Pantages signed papers which, it is understood, consummated the sale of most of his theaters for $15,000,000.

Why Phone Was Out of Order



Blizzards and intense cold, sweeping the country, leaves its mark on northern and central New York state, too. This is a scene near Saratoga Springs, N. Y., famous spa.

Today

Mr. Coolidge Says No Full Bootleg Supplies Good News for Gamblers Mukden, Moscow Make Up

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Former President Coolidge decides that he will not be a candidate for United States senator. And this time nobody will ask whether he means it. In his ease, language is not made to conceal thought.

If ex-President Coolidge runs for office again, and probably he will, it will be for an office bigger than a senatorship.

Happy Mr. Coolidge, he got out in time to dodge the Wall street crash. He left the people rolling over and over in money, prosperity, higher wages and lower cost of living.

If times get worse and it "looks like a democrat," there will come a few brief words from New England, and in will go Mr. Coolidge again, elected by the people for the second time.

Bootleggers announce plenty of liquor to supply holiday demand, "good quality; prices reasonable." The "excellent, uncut stuff" comes from Miami, Fla., and Europe.

"Good" Scotch whisky costs $85 for 12 bottles. Rye, $90 a dozen. Sherry and port, $55 a dozen; champagne, $100 a dozen.

Absinthe, worst of all drinks, next to American sure-death bootleg whisky, is scarce this year.

Excellent Christmas news for bootleggers and professional gamblers is the plan of New York state to spend millions of public money making Saratoga Springs "a great health resort."

It will be healthy for professional gamblers and bootleggers, less healthy for the fools that patronize them.

It is amusing to see an intelligent state gaily spending public money to increase property values and business profits for criminals.

That's a sample of "America's superior civilization."

New York state is proceding also with the building of a prison which will hold 2,000 criminals, and cost $12,000,000.

The nation and the individual states seem to have plenty of money. The nation up to ten thousand millions, to help other nations fight a foreign war, New York state other millions to build up property values for gamblers, and provide comfortable prisons for criminals.

Later, perhaps the richest nation in the world and the richest state will find the money to build decent homes for men and women that do not go to prison, giving those men and women an opportunity to rent them or buy them on reasonable terms, and freeing them from taxation.

Mukden and Moscow have reached an agreement and the Chinese-Russian war is off for the present. Russia is the winner.

The Kellogg pact did not have a chance to do its benevolent work in that case. In fact, Russia snubbed the Kellogg pact, asking, not unreasonably, what business it was of ours to tell Russia what to do in China? Russia had not told us what to do in Nicaragua or Haiti.

Our provincial statesmen are slow to recognize that Russia is an important nation, even without the czars.

A French newspaper says the French government will insist absolutely, in connection with naval reduction and disarmament discussions in London, that everything proposed must first be passed upon by the League of Nations.

Thus, on our trip over there, we find ourselves in the League of Nations, or at least our suggestions won't amount to anything unless the League of Nations approves them.

We seem to be more successful managing things for the United States here, than managing them for Europe abroad.

Helen Wills, good California girl, is now Mrs. Frederick S. Moody, jr. He is a Californian, also.

That wedding interests Americans, all fond of Helen Wills and proud of her. It also interests eugenists who believe that a superrace could be build up by proper marriage selection.

Fortunately they are wrong about that.

A super-race is being produced, not as basis of breeding horses or dogs, but produced by intense affection and concentration which more than anything else decides the qualities of the child.

For other details read the first chapter of Tristam Shandy.

Modern crime seems to be picking on policemen, in a heartless way, particularly in New York.

At a banquet tendered to a distinguished judge, attended by a brilliant collection of professional criminals, whose names were afterwards supplied by the New York chief of police, one detective had his revolver taken away from him and all the guests were robbed, including presumably, the judge.

Yesterday, two more New York policemen were suspended for allowing their revolvers to be taken from them in holdups.

One policeman, who calls for special sympathy, was held up in a speakeasy and badly beaten when the bandits saw that he was a policeman.

As the wounded policeman lay on the floor, one bandit ordered: "Give him another. He's a cop."

A second bandit, one of six, fired a bullet into the policeman's head.

The bandits missed an opportunity for profit when they failed to search the policeman, in addition to shooting him. He wore a money belt containing $890 in currency, one $50 Liberty bond and five shares of telephone company stock.

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Train Derailed In Texas; None Hurt

Traffic Tied Up As Crack Missouri Pacific Carrier 'Pioneer' Leaves Track.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 24—(AP)—Passenger traffic over the Missouri Pacific lines between Houston and Brownsville was being routed today over the H. & B. V. through Algoa because of a wreck of the crack "Pioneer" near Angleton shortly before midnight.

Although no one was injured seriously, a derailment of the baggage coach, two chair cars and the locomotive tied up traffic for several hours and caused scantily dressed passengers to wait for a relief train from Houston.

The train was enroute from Houston to Brownsville.

Cause of the wreck was undetermined.

PLAN TO ADVANCE LOANS UPON WOOL BEFORE CLIPPING

OMAHA, Dec. 24—(AP)—D. P. Hogan, president of the Federal Land bank of Omaha, who returned Monday from Washington, where he presided at a meeting of the finance committee for all land banks, discussed with Alexander Legge and other members of the federal farm board, plans for "pre-shearing" advances to the wool growers of this district, particularly in Wyoming.

It would be the first time that such loans have been made.

It is the plan to capitalize a corporation to discount "pre-shearing" advances which would be made by the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Omaha. The loans would be at $1 a head on wool on the sheep's back. When it is clipped, the wool would become the property of the co-operatice association, and this would open the way for further advances.

As Rogers Sees It

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 24 — Nations are starting for the big London disarmament conference to disarm themselves of the things they figure won't be used in the next war, which will leave them more money to develop the things they will use. It's an economic, more than a humanitarian affair. It's like holding a traffic conference and just discussing the limiting of horses and buggies. I wonder if we ever will get so civilized that we will be held to limit submarines, airplanes and chemicals. You can't say civilization don't advance, however, for in every war they kill in a new way.

Yours, WILL.

P. S.: Those heathen neighbors of ours to the south gave us a fine lesson in generosity. The Mexican government sent ten thousand to the orphaned of the Oklahoma mine disaster.

ASSASSINATION PLOT REVEALED

Members Belgian Royal Family Menaced To Stop Wedding.

Arrest Young Communist Who Tells of Plans To Hurl Bombs.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 24—(AP)—The newspaper Independence Belge today revealed details of an alleged plot to assassinate members of the Belgian Royal family, thus to prevent marriage of Princess Marie Jose to Humbert, crown prince of Italy. The marriage is scheduled to January 8.

A young communist named Bierni, recently come from Italy, was arrested recently, the paper said, and revealed to police plans to hurl bombs at the train carrying the Belgian royal family from another train which would pass it on a siding at Milan. Bierni himself confessed he came to Belgium to murder the Italian minister of justice, Professor Rocco. Police believed him to be connected in some way with Fernando Di Rose, the young Italian anti-Fascist who made an attempt against Prince Humbert's life on the occasion of his visit here to announce his bethrothal.

Ministers Threatened.

The newspaper said Italian and Belgian ministers were to have been killed in the event plans for the marriage were carried out. Premier Henri Jaspar, Minister of Justice Janson, and defense Minister Broqueville all received letters threatening death unless they prevented the royal wedding.

The Independence Belge is the organ of the liberal party and gives special attention to diplomatic and foreign news. The Liberal party is one of the government coalition.

There have been several manifestations in Belgium of opposition to the wedding. Principal among these was the attempt of the Italian, Fernando Di Rosa, against the life of Prince Humbert as he was laying a wreath on the unknown soldier's tomb. A member of the royal party staff knocked the assassin's arm down and the bullet went wild.

Prior to this attack anti-Fascists held a demonstration in front of the Italian embassy here and broke out windows and shoved in doors.

Edison Spending First Christmas in Florida

FORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 24—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison may drop an hour from his ten-hour working day for an early dinner with Mrs. Edison before she attends a community Christmas celebration tonight, but other than that he has made no plans for his first holiday season in Florida.

Since he came here in 1886 on his wedding trip the inventor has spent each Christmas with the children and grandchildren at Menlo Park, N. J. This year his health and a desire to continue experiments in the outdoors led him to break an old custom and journey south in December.

AGENT IS PROMOTED.

(Special to The Star)

UNADILLA, Neb., Dec. 24—Ike G. Gartner, who has been station agent for the Burlington here for the past year, has been promoted to the position of agent at Byron, filling the vacancy caused by the transfer of I. E. Westfall to operator at Nebraska City. Mr. Gartner will leave here next weeks for Byron. He has been in the employ of the railway for ten years serving as operator at Nebraska City and Superior, and agent at Highland, Kas., Rosemont, and Deweese, before coming to Unadilla.

Suspect Racketeers In Apartment Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—An almost completed four-story brick apartment house in the Bronx was virtually destroyed this morning by a fire which police believed the work of building racketeers.

Eleven uncompleted houses in the Bronx were fired within the last year. A grand jury investigation is under way into charges that racketeers set the places afire to force tribute from builders for "protection." The twenty-one family building was being erected at a cost of $70,000 by Louis Torrigoni. He said there had been no labor trouble in its erection.

Portuguese Troops Subdue Mutineers

MACAO, Portuguese China, Dec. 24—(AP)—Loyal Portuguese troops bombarded the fort here with artillery and machine guns at dawn today and within a half hour forced capitulation of mutineers who held the works.

Previous announcement yesterday that the mutineers, who numbered about seventy and were headed by a sergeant stationed at Port Monte, had all surrendered proved premature since only a part of the group gave themselves up. The remainder were told that if they did not capitulate by 7:00 a. m., today they would be attacked. The bombardment followed.

The city is quiet and business is normal. There was no damage in the bombardment. Macao is an island, a Portuguese possession, at the mouth of the Canton river near Hong Kong.

MAN KILLED AT GRADE CROSSING

Joe Pearson of Saunders County Dies When Car Struck.

AVOCA, Neb., Dec. 24—A blind grade crossing a mile north of here took toll of one life Monday afternoon, and another person was injured, when a light car was struck by a railroad motor train.

Joe Pearson, farmer between Wahoo and Memphis, Neb., was instantly killed. His wife, riding with him, was injured, not dangerously.

The Pearsons are believed to have been returning to their home after a pre-Christmas visit with a sister of Mr. Pearson who lives at Springfield, Mo.

The road from the east runs downhill toward the Missouri Pacific track, which curves to the north in a cut. The southbound motor which hit the Pearson car is due at Avoca at 3:53, and was approximately on time.

Persons near the scene said that when Pearson approached the crossing he apparently became confused and swerved toward the north, directly into the train.

Pearson is survived by his wife and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Hanson of Wahoo; by his mother, Mrs. Hans Pearson, and a sister, Miss Rebecca Pearson. The mother and sister live with him on his farm. There is also the sister in Missouri.

The body was taken to Weeping Water.

Chicago Teachers To Get Pay Checks

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Dimmed for several days by financial fogs, sunny Christmas cheer broke through today for the 13,000 or so teachers in Chicago public schools

Once yesterday hope was nearly abandoned that the checks already made out could be paid. Later, however, the needed $3,100,000 was arranged for in a hasty conference of school board members. By the arrangement, money due the building fund will be transferred to the depleted educational fund.

Assurance was given that the checks would reach the teachers by noon today.

Bank of Denmark to Lower Discount Rate

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 24—(AP)—The National Bank of Denmark will reduce its discount rate from 5 1-2 per cent to 5 per cent beginning December 27.

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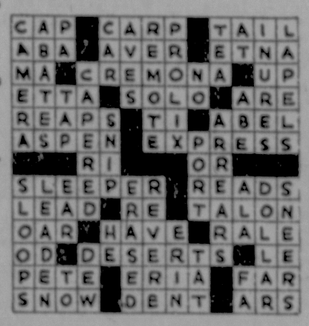
"I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample It helped him so I purchased more, and after using four cakes of Soap and about six boxes of Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. George Keever, Gladstone, Ill., Feb. 4, 1929.

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Sold everywhere. Sample each free. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. H, Malden, Mass."

Cuticura Shaving Stick 25c.

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

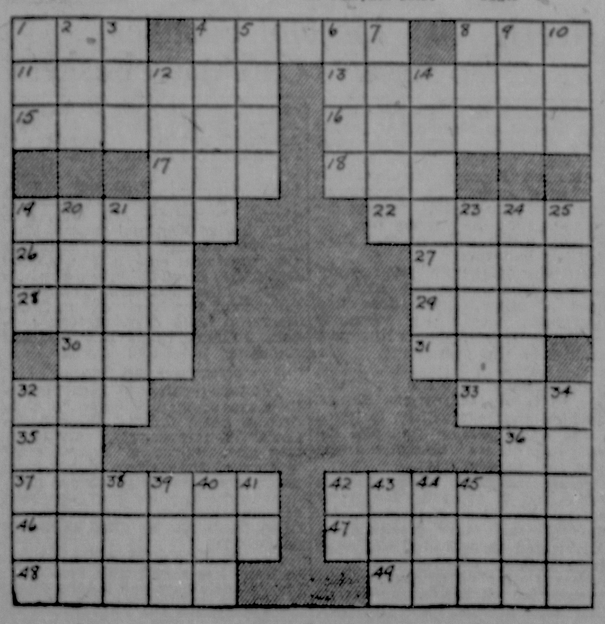


ACROSS

1. What we do to the Christmas presents
4. Fits
8. Dance step
11. What Dad does to the Christmas tree
12. Overturns
13. The sooty albatross
14. Put into sofa-tion
17. Only unpleasant part of Christmas
18. The birth of Christ inaugurated this
19. Rawboned animal
22. Servers
24. At that time
27. Faithful
28. Great Lake
29. Heroine of "Cavalleria Rusticana"
30. Poetic name for an Asiatic country
31. Inhabitant of: suffix
32. Kind of worm
35. Greek letter
36. Night: abbr.
36. The: French
37. Likenesses
42. Happen
46. This is frequently used on Christmas
47. Trefoil
48. Flower
49. An essential part of Christmas
52. What we did to the turkey at dinner
54. Frighten suddenly
59. Female saint: abbr.
60. Next day of the year
61. What Santa drives his reindeer with
62. Ascended
64. Christmastides
65. Ocean
66. The nether
67. Watchful
68. Territorial division of Denmark
69. What Santa says to his reindeer
70. Make a mistake
71. Continent: abbr.
72. There was no Christmas in this era
73. Fairy
74. Part of the stocking we take the last present from
75. The yellow bugle

DOWN

1. Numeral
2. Anger
3. Fish
4. Smart
5. Employed
6. Melody
7. Fun
8. Legume
9. Siamese coin
10. Compass point



GOOCH'S BEST

Wish Everyone

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Merry, Merry Christmas

NEBRASKA NEWS

WILL PROVIDES BACHELOR HOME

But York County Relatives Want Instrument Declared Void.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—A will case of unusual interest from the standpoint of its extraordinary povisions, has been taken up in District court before Judge Harry D. Landis. It involves the will of Wilson W. Elliott, who died 20 years ago at Benedict and left his estate to provide a home for bachelors. Nieces and nephews say it is absurd, impracticable and impossible.

The will provided that the estate, consisting mainly of a 140 acre farm west of Benedict, should be put in the hands of B. B. Crownover and its proceeds distributed during the lifetime of Joseph I. Elliott, brother of the testator. At the brother's death it was to be sold and the proceeds used in buying a tract of land and erecting a bachelors' home.

Joseph Elliott died about a year ago and nephews and nieces ask that the will be set aside. The farm is valued at approximately $15,000.

Old Omaha Resident Is Fatally Injured

Struck By Either Truck Or Car and Two Drivers Arrested, Each Blaming the Other.

OMAHA, Dec. 24 — (AP) — Meyer Green, 55, Omaha resident for 40 years was fatally injured here last night when struck down by an automobile near his home.

Orville Nelson, truck driver, said Green appeared from between two parked cars and that he swerved his truck to the center of the street to avoid hitting him. Green, according to Nelson's version of the accident, was run down by a car following his truck.

A. S. Kyle, driver of the car behind, stated that Nelson's truck ran over the man, and denies that his car struck Green.

Both drivers were booked by police following the accident and their bonds set at $2,500. This Nelson was unable to furnish.

Bayard State Bank Is Out of Business

Second Oldest Institution In North Platte Valley Closes Its Doors.

BAYARD, Neb., Dec. 23—(AP)—The State Bank of Bayard, the second oldest financial institution in the North Platte valley, failed to open for business Monday. Frozen assets and slow paying loans were given as the reason for the bank closing its doors.

The State bank was founded in 1888, being preceded in the valley only by the Gering National bank. One other bank, a national, remains in operation here.

R. F. Durnall is president of the closed bank; W. W. Vanatta, vice president, and E. R. Vanatta, cashier.

CONVICTION FOR THIRD OFFENSE IS REFUSED BY JURY

(Special to The Star).

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 24—A District court jury returned a verdict Sunday evening against Charles Fulton of Wymore, finding him guilty of possession of liquor, and calling it a second offense. This is a misdemeanor and punishable by a jail sentence of from 30 to 60 days. The state prosecuted Fulton on the contention that he was a third-time offender, and the verdict saved him from a felony charge. The jury was out twenty-one hours.

BRIDGE WORKMEN SEVERELY BURNED

(Special to The Star.)

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 24—Two workmen were severely burned when excessive pressure caused a kerosene fuel tank to explode on the new bridge spanning the Nemaha river on Federal Highway No. 73 south of here Monday.

O. W. Finney suffered burns on his leg and R. M. McClain sustained facial injuries. The tank was being used for the riveter on the span, which is still under construction.

BARNESTON FUNERAL.

(Special to The Star)

WYMORE, Neb., Dec. 24—Funeral services for James M. Howe was held in the Presbyterian church at Barneston Sunday afternoon, in charge of Rev. R. A. Trowbridge of the Wymore Methodist church. Burial was at Barneston. Mr. Howe was born in Illinois 74 years ago, and came to the Barneston vicinity nearly fifty years ago, and lived there continuously since, except for the last few winters which he spent in California. He died in his sleep in Los Angeles about a week ago. The Barneston Masonic lodge in charge of Seth Ratcliffe held services at the grave.

PARTY FOR CHILDREN.

(Special to The Star).

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 24—Three hundred kiddies attended a Christmas party held in firemen's hall Monday afternoon, given by the Good Fellows.

Lenhart's orchestra rendered a musical program, after which Santa Claus presented packages to the children. He was assisted by the Girl Reserves, Campfire girls and others.

DEATH AT FALLS CITY.

(Special to The Star.)

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 24—An illness of six weeks' duration culminated in the death Sunday of John Ross, 79, veteran Falls City drayman. Ross, who came to this section 40 years ago, leaves his widow, two sons and a daughter.

RECORD CORN YIELD.

(Special to The Star.)

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 24—An average yield of 80 bushels per acre was realized by Clifford Duerfeldt on an 11-acre tract planted in corn this season, setting a production record for this year. The land is located 12 miles northeast of Falls City.

BEATRICE WOMAN DEAD FROM FALL

(Special to The Star.)

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 24—Mrs. Frances Clough, 81, who sustained injuries in a fall at her home here last week, died Sunday evening. Surviving are six children, Claude of Cortland, Ira and Harry of Lincoln, Ralph, Bessie and Mrs. Edla Ziegenhain of Beatrice. She came to Beatrice thirty years ago from Cortland. Funeral services were held Tuesday and burial was in Highland Center cemetery.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF SALINE COUNTY CALLED BY DEATH

(Special to The Star.)

WILBER, Neb., Dec. 24—Mrs. Florence Garton Brolliar died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry White at DeWitt, Monday. She was seventy years old last June. She was the wife of Samuel Brolliar, pioneer settler of Saline county, and publisher of the Saline County Democrat. Seven children were born to them, five of them still living. Mrs. Brolliar was born in Iowa and had lived in Saline county for the past fifty-five years. Funeral services will be conducted at the Saints church in Wilber Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in Sunny Side cemetery.

PIONEER IS CALLED.

(Special to The Star.)

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 24—Orson Stevenson, 79, father of Mrs. Ethan Adams of this city, died at a hospital her Monday. He was an early resident of Florence, Neb., before coming to Beatrice three years ago. In the early sixties he walked from Iowa City, Ia., to Florence. His widow and Mrs. Adams survive.

REINSTATE SUITS AGAINST OFFICERS OF BURGESS-NASH

OMAHA, Dec. 24—(AP)—Seventeen suits totalling $160,000 against officials of the defunct Burgess-Nash company here, have been reinstated on the docket in District court at the request of attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The latter all were holders of preferred stock in the company. The cases had been dismissed once but a recent ruling of the Circuit Court of Appeals regarding several points in connection with the former suits may make it possible to return the cases for a second trial.

Named as defendants are Mark, Frank H. and George J. Woods, Samuel A. McGeath, J. F. Dalley, T. P. Redmond and Frank Johnson.

ROBBERS ATTEMPT TO KILL FARMER

(Special to The Star.)

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 24—Authorities in Marshall county, Kas., and this section, are making an effort to apprehend three men in a truck who robbed Francis Blazer, 32, farmer living near Marysville, of ninety bushels of wheat, Saturday, and then attempted to kill him with a hatchet in making their escape.

FALLS CITY FUNERAL.

(Special to The Star.)

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 24—Funeral services were held here Sunday for Mrs. Elmer Coon, 50, who died after a long illness. She had been a pianist in the Christian church since she was 12 years of age. Her husband, a son and a daughter survive.

Carolers To Conclude Programs Tonight and Christmas Morning

Lulled to sleep by the soft singing of "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," many Lincoln people will wake early Chritmas morning to the beautiful strains of "Joy to the World."

Caroling, which has delighted hundreds of people during the past week was continued extensively today and reaches its climax tonight.

Institutions and homes where children and older people are staying and the private dwellings of "shut-ins" were the places to be visited by most of the carolers tonight. The Shrines, Boy Scout, Girl Reserves, Camp Fire Girls, and groups from lodges, churches and community clubs will be singing in various parts of the city from early in the evening until midnight. Several bands of carolers wait until early Christmas morning before bringing their Yuletide message of music to the shut-ins.

Travelers arriving at the railway and bus depots were welcomed to Lincoln Tuesday with the singing of carols by Girl Reserves, dressed in the costume of the old English carolers. These girls also sang from the balcony at the chamber of commerce at noon. The final program of those given at the community Christmas tree outside of the city hall is to be presented at 5:30 o'clock by the Boy Scout band before it goes about the city.

In connection with the "learn a carol a day" program of the city recreation board the two following favorite songs are printed in part today:

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold:
"Peace on earth, good will to men
From Heav'ns all gracious King."
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing.

"Joy to the World."

Joy to the world, the Lord is come
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart, prepare Him room,
And Heav'n and nature sing,
And Heav'n and nature sing,
And Heav'n and Heav'n and nature sing.

Mrs. Hoover Carries Christmas Cheer To Children, Aged, Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—If "Christmas cheer to all mankind" be criterion for Christmas spirit, Mrs. Herbert Hoover will be joyous indeed tonight—her first Christmas eve in the white house.

Little children, aged women and crippled veterans have felt the special spontaniety of her smile. To the traditional good will round of a president's wife, revolving always about enterprises of community cheer, she has brought a manner all her own. Two such festivities today, the Salvation Army Christmas basket party and the community Christmas tree, finished the list of her "public appearances," leaving her free for the warmth of her own friends and fireside.

Loves Out Doors.

The last event, the presidential lighting of the community Christmas tree in Sherman square, close to the white house grounds, was scheduled to usher in Christmas eve, itself, in the place the president's wife loves best, the out-of-doors. For her there has been gathered a basket of woodsy Christmas decorations, from the four corners of the United States—Florida, Maine, Washington state, and her own California—to be presented by one of her Girl Scout friends, Alice Leake. A Boy Scout, Joseph Wheeler, was drafted to give her the greetings of Washington city.

The Salvation Army temple, with worn old columns wreathed in red and green, with Christmas bells bobbing and tinted glass windows telling the Christmas story, was the scene for Mrs. Hoover's personal distribution of "family baskets." A few worthy old women were chosen for the honor of receiving "first baskets" from her hands. Preparations had been made for a Yuletide miracle of good will, with food for three thousand in those high-piled, bulky baskets.

A Lady Bountiful.

A lady bountiful in a seal-skin coat of the new log-wood brown shade, Mrs. Hoover has been keeping pace with Santa, and has furnished almost as many surprises.

Absolutely unannounced, and unaccompanied by secret service men, she arrived at the Christmas sale of the disabled veterans of Walter Reed hospital. She bought generously, but she chose carefully and with definite purpose. In several instances, when an object of art already sold caught her fancy, she accepted no substitute, but paid to have it duplicated. Her whole manner assured the eagerly watching veterans that she was not "buying just to be buying," but was evaluating the work that went into their wares. And a disabled Indian soldier was overjoyed when she asked him to autograph the basket he had woven.

Hoosier Town Named Santa Claus; Postmaster Receives Thousands of Letters For Saint Nicholas

INDIANAPOLIS — (INS — For those who believe there is no Santa Claus proof may be obtained by producing a map of Indiana. Tucked away in a hollow of southern Indiana hills, twelve miles north of the Ohio river in Spencer county, lies the little vilage of Santa Caus.

The population is given at 60 persons but the figure smacks of promotion on the part of the chamber of commerce.

There are sixteen houses, a white church on the hill with a pine tree beside the door, a one-room school, a tavern so old that the oldest inhabitant has no idea when it was built, a general store and postoffice, and barber shop, a little less than eight feet square.

Eleven months of the year Postmaster James F. Martin, who also owns the general store, is content if he sorts twelve pieces of mail a week. But during December he rises to unprecedented importance. Some 500 or 600 letters hopefully penned to the real Santa Claus at last came to Mr. Martin's hands. He only wishes he could do something about them; having three children of his own and being something of a patriarch, he feels he should.

But the bulk of his Christmas mail, some 8,000 to 10,000 pieces comes to him in packages with the request that he cancel and mail them from his office. People from as far away as New Zealand have learned of this little town and wishing their Christmas greetings to be even more Christmasy send them to Santa Claus. Postmaster Martin cancels them all by hand and is careful that the Santa Claus postmark is plainly legible.

Santa Caus, Ind., is located only five miles from the village of Lincon City where Abraham Lincoln grew to manhood and the community is rich with Lincoln stories.

Capital City Gunners Reorganize For Year

Members of the Lincoln Gun club, in annual session, elected officers for the 1930 trap-shooting season. J. F. Sanman, one of the club's most proficient target-breakers, was chosen president, succeeding J. A. Wood, resigned. Other officers elected were C. A. Bivens, vice-president; Dr. L. C. Knight, secretary, and H. L. Wood, treasurer. Adam Helzer will serve as field captain. The club proposes to inaugurate several innovations for 1930. Among these is a plan to enlarge the club house to care for the gradually increasing membership and to rebuild the trap houses. The club also plans to buy targets by the carload in order to reduce the expenses of the shooters, while there is talk of moving the grounds to a new site, but nothing definite has been worked out along this line.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.

(Special to The Star.)

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 24—Mrs. Emma Moore, old resident of Beatrice, died Sunday evening, aged seventy-five years. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning, after which the body was taken to Anita, Ia., for burial.

WHY NEBRASKA FREE OF DEBT

Stebbins Enlightens Tennessee Educator On Matter.

Fame of State's Policy Extends Over Entire Nation.

Fiscal policies which have enabled Nebraska to attain the enviable distinction of a state which has no outstanding indebtedness of any kind, with good cash balances in all funds to meet current and periodical expenditures, and millions of dollars invested in the securities of other states and of its governmental subdivisions, are set forth by State Treasurer Stebbins in his answer to a letter of inquiry from a Tennessee educator.

Mr. Stebbins, in his communication, tells how this situation came about and how it is being maintained. Evidently the fame of Nebraska as a debt-free commonwealth has traveled far and wide, as the querying epistle received from Dr. Frank W. Prescott, head of the department of government of the University of Chattanooga, would indicate.

"I am particularly interested in knowing how your state persists in staying out of debt, when all but two or three others are struggling with mounting debts for education, roads, and expansion of personnel," wrote the latter. "How do you maintain a pay-as-you-go system in the face of demands for increased expenditures on all sides?"

The Nebraska System.

In response thereto, Treasurer Stebbins has furnished this synopsis of the way things are managed in Nebraska so as to keep out of the red and still provide for all public needs:

"Regarding Nebraska paying cash 'as we go,' probably the most outstanding reason for this is because of the clause in the constitution of 1875, which was also left remaining in the constitutional work of 1920, providing the state cannot have a bonded indebtedness of over $100,000. No one thinks of state bonds with us, as it is a settled policy that we have none.

"Other reasons for holding the state on a cash basis are statutory provisions, which are very stringent, that if the tax-levying board must make the levy heavy enough to cover appropriations made by the legislature.

"Another law provides no expending agency can spend during a quarter more than one-eighth of the biennial appropriation made by the legislature, without a written agreement with the auditor and governor.

Has Solid Foundation.

"Nebraska is an agricultural state. In recent diversified farming has been extended to all parts of our state and has added much to the welfare and prosperity of our people to pay their taxes promptly which brings money into our treasury to meet state obligations. Nebraska has a most intelligent, hard working, industrious class of people who insist that state affairs be handled in the manner in which they conduct their own business.

"State executive officers recently ruled that levies must be made and the money brought into the treasury for all major public improvements before such funds are available for these improvements. In other words, raise the money before you spend it. We believe it will go further and leave no deficits.

"You will observe by our last statement as of November 30, we have no overdrafts in any fund; no borrowed money anywhere; but ample funds in the treasury to meet any outstanding obligations against our state.

"The above are all contributing factors in the state of Nebraska being so outstanding among all other states in the union in the way her finances are handled."

Jurors Selected For January Term Of Federal Court

Forty-five petit jurors were drawn by Commissioner McWhinnie Monday afternon to serve on the federal jury beginning January 6. At this time, war risk claims against the government will be heard.

The list of jurors follows:

Harry Allen, Brownville.
Harvey Ahrends, Syracuse.
Roy B. Blount, Brownville.
Bismarck O. Bruggmann, Nebraska City.
Frank Beran, Odell.
William S. Bush, Lewiston.
C. H. Buck, Davenport.
John Bowen, Wacо.
Floyd Blanchard, Friend.
C. F. Backemeyer, Waco.
Harry C. Crawford, Wymore.
Lodge L. Caygill, Elmwood.
Allen A. Crawley, Armour.
H. G. Dortse, Fall City.
Will Eggert, Jansen.
Ed C. Ernestene, Nebraska City.
William Ellis, Table Rock.
W. W. Feaster, York.
John Fink, Elk Creek.
Ed Faytinger, David City.
Ida Forell, Chester.
Bert A. Greenslit, Ashland.
W. W. Guidinger, Rising City.
Charles Hamburger, Jansen.
H. J. Hofacre, Wymore.
Leonard Johnson, Tecumseh.
Emil S. F. Johnson, Syracuse.
Thomas Leenerts, Bruning.
Willard J. Lewis, Rulo.
E. Lunner, Stromsburg.
Sterling Knople, Peru.
Kelley McCullough, Fairbury.
Clarence McDonnel, Utica.
Homer L. Matthews, Brownville.
Dan Nicewonger, Pickrell.
O. H. Presson, Stromsburg.
Gustav J. Ruhuke, Jensen.
Ed. W. Ruegge, Falls City.
Gottlieb, Steinauer.
Fred E. Slosson, Palmyra.
H. S. Villars, Tecumseh.
Rudolph Vertiska, Humboldt.
Frank Wallace, Fairbury.
C. C. Wescott, C. C. Plattsmouth.

FATHER HAS SON GIVEN JAIL TERM ON THEFT CHARGE

OMAHA, Dec. 24—(AP)— Henry Paulson, 24, received his Christmas "gift" today—twenty days in jail. His plea of guilty to a charge of petty larcency and consequent sentence was the result of a complaint by his father, N. P. Paulson.

The son is a brother of Leona Paulson, who got five years in prison when she pleaded guilty to complicity in the robbery of a store at Cedar Bluffs, in which the town marshal was tied up.

The elder Paulson said his son took clothing belonging to relatives, pawned the clothes and spent the money. He said he wanted Henry broken of the habit.

Births

BORGMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Louie Frederick (Ethel Edith Uland,, Emerald; Dec. 22, a girl.

METCALFE—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alden (Gertrude Alice Taylor), Lincoln; Dec. 20, a boy, Paul Alden, jr.

BANKER DROPS DEAD.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Dec. 24—(AP)—James P. McManus of Chicago, former vice president of the First National bank there, dropped dead from a heart attack here Monday night at the home of his father-in-law, A. R. Loomis, where he and Mrs. McManus were spending the Christmas holidays.

He had spent the evening playing cards with the family and apparently was in his usual health. The fatal attack came as he prepared to retire.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Events Wednesday Morning.

Marriage of Miss Dorothy Bancroft, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Bancroft, to Ernest Dane, 10 o'clock, home of the bride's parents, 1137 North Thirty-third street.

Events Wednesday Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loschiavo, 2045 Q street, prenuptial dinner, 3 o'clock, honoring their daughter, Miss Anna Loschiavo, and her fiance, Phillip Setecase of Chicago.

MANY PARTIES PLANNED TO HONOR MISS IRELAND.

A series of parties is being given this week for Miss Phyllis Ireland, whose marriage to John Spear of Omaha will be an event of Saturday, January 4.

Miss Roma Ridnour, 1801 C street, is to be hostess at a bridge party of three tables Thursday evening at her home, as a courtesy to Miss Ireland, and Friday, Miss Della Byrd Eastham will entertain a group of guests in compliment to the bride to be.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Irwin Forke, 1112 South Twenty-second street, will be hostess to eight guests in Miss Ireland's honor. The time will be spent with bridge, and luncheon will be served at the small tables late in the afternoon. Miss Ireland will be presented with a gift.

Miss Dorothy Zimmer is entertaining for Miss Ireland, Thursday, January 2, and Friday evening, January 3, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ireland will preside at a prenuptial dinner at Hotel Lincoln, for Miss Ireland, Mr. Spear and their attendants.

KERKOW-ELLIOTT WEDDING THURSDAY AT WEST POINT.

Among the group of interesting holiday weddings is that of Miss Elsa Kerkow and Thomas M. Elliott, son of Mrs. Lillian A. Elliott of West Point, which is to take place Thursday at 4:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kerkow of West Point. Following the ceremony, the young couple will motor to Omaha, and from there will go to Chicago for a short time. Upon their return Mr. Elliott and his bride will reside in Kearney, where Mr. Elliott is coach of the high school.

Miss Kerkow received her degree from the University of Nebraska in 1927. She was president of Pi Beta Phi sorority, a member of Mortarboard, senior honorary girls' organization, and of Phi Beta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity. Mr. Elliott is a graduate of the university in 1928, and served as president of his fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon. He was captain of the basketball and tennis teams, and a member of Innocents, honorary senior men's organization.

ENTERTAINS IN HONOR MISS CAROL KIRBY

Honoring her niece, Miss Carol Kirby of Seattle, Wash., Miss H. Alice Howell entertained sixteen guests at a 1 o'clock luncheon followed by bridge today at her home, 828 South Sixteenth street. Poinsettias and tall green tapers appointed the luncheon table, and the accessories for the afternoon bridge also carried out the holiday motif.

On Thursday evening, Miss Howell will preside at a dinner at her home, honoring Miss Kirby.

MRS. ADA C. MALCOLM ENTERTAINS STUDENTS.

Mrs. Ada C. Malcolm entertained two groups of students Monday afternoon and evening, at a Christmas party. The time was spent with games and contests, and in the afternoon, Miss Mary Barch won the prize for the best fruit model, and in the evening, the prize was won by Miss Sadie Sclar of Manhattan, Kas. Refreshments, carrying a holiday idea were served both afternoon and evening.

MRS. CONLEE TO GIVE LUNCHEON FOR NIECE.

Mrs. B. H. Conlee is giving luncheon at the University club, Friday, followed by a theater party at the Stuart, for her niece, Miss Susan Elizabeth Stoll. Eight guests have been invited.

PICKERINGS TO GIVE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Doane Pickering will have as their dinner guests Christmas night, Mrs. Pickering's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Henderson Rush, and her sister, Mrs. Beulah Collins and daughter, Janice Aileen, of Cherokee, Okla.

TO ENTERTAIN AT LUNCHEON SATURDAY.

Miss Emma Hathaway and Mrs. Herbert Bryson will entertain forty guests at a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday at Hotel Lincoln, honoring Miss Etta Yont, worthy matron of Electa chapter. O. E. S., and John Bennett, worthy patron.

MISS LEDBETTER WILL BE HONORED AT PARTY.

Miss Betty Pringle will entertain at a luncheon and bridge Saturday at the University club, honoring Miss Helen Ledbetter of St. Louis who arrives Saturday morning to be her house guest.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Spangler and son, Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spangler and son, Searle, will leave Wednesday morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Searle, sr., and family, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Emmett and son, Roland Edward of Arapahoe, are the holiday guests of Mr. Emmett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Emmett.

Raymond Nickelson of St. Louis will arrive Wednesday morning to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Nickelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Seybolt will have the following at their home on Christmas day for dinner, Mrs. George W. Bonnell and daughters Val and Fay Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and three children, Martha, Max and Marlyn Davis and Mrs. W. C. Davis, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bloodgood have arrived from Ironton, O., to spend the holidays with Mrs. E. S. Luce and Mrs. L. J. Strain and family. Later they will go to Beatrice to visit with their parents.

Tax Commissioner and Mrs. P. H. Mathews, 840 South Thirty-sixth street, have as guests, their daughter, Mrs. D. R. Downing and Dr. Downing of Cambridge. They are accompanied by their two children. Mrs. Downing expects to remain in Lincoln until after the new year, but Dr. Downing will return to Cambridge after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mack and the Misses Elizabeth and Ferne Chapman, of Kenesaw, Neb., are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Nead, 145 North Thirty-third street.

Mrs. A. O. Faulkner, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. B. F. Bangs and Mr. Bangs of Fairbault, Minn., will sail Saturday, January 4 on the S. S. Berengeria, for a several months stay in Europe. They will land at Cherbourg, and will go directly from there to Paris, where they will stay but a short time before going to southern Italy. As the weather grows warmer Mrs. Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Bangs will go farther north. They will spend May in England, and after that will go back to the continent.

Townsend—Portrait Photographer. —Adv.

PARTIAL LOSS ON BEETS CAUSE OF FAILURE OF BANK

Closing of the Bank of Bayard, which took place Monday by action of its own board of directors, was in part due to the lessened returns which sugar beet growers in that vicinity received from their crop through deterioration and shrinkage of the sugar content after the beets had been frozen in the ground for several weeks, together with the added cost of harvesting under the difficulties of the weather.

Deposits of the bank, which two years ago aggregated half a million dollars, had been reduced to $350,000 and its cash resources had become depleted to the point where the directors did not think it could continue in business.

The capital stock was $25,000 and surplus an equal amount.

Steps for reorganization will probably be taken soon and a meeting of the depositors called to select a committee for that purpose. In the meantime, State Examiner C. A. Lau will be in charge.

W. W. Vanatta was president of the bank, E. R. Vanatta cashier, and R. F. Durnal vice president.

DRIVER WHO SHOT HIGHWAY ROBBER MADE POLICEMAN

OMAHA, Dec. 24—(AP)—Ernest J. Brown, laundry truck driver, who shot a man he discovered staging a holdup, was today appointed to the police department by Commissioner Henry Dunn.

"Men who act as he did in an emergency should make good policemen," Dunn said. The robber was captured and sentenced to serve 15 years in prison.

His victim Pat M. Tobin, 61, died a week ago. Injuries in his struggle with the bandit are said to have contributed to his death.

TELEPHONE GIRLS TO PRESENT DOLLS

Over 200 dolls will make their new owners happy Christmas morning when children in Lincoln institutions will be presented with dolls made and named by the "hello" girls, stenographers and clerks of Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph company from over the company's territory.

The toll rooms and offices have filled with excitement as midget dolls, teddy bears and mamma squeakers were dressed and made ready. In the window of the company is a display of dolls of every size and description, with names running from Toots to Queen Elizabeth.

DETROIT BROKER FIRM IS CLOSED

Stock Drop Blamed For Difficulties of Backus, Fordon & Co.

DETROIT, Dec. 24—(AP)—A voluntary petition for the dissolution of Backus, Fordon & Co., Detroit stock brokers, and the appointment of a receiver was filed in Circuit court here today.

The petition states that because of the recent drop of the stock market many of the company's customers are unable to pay their accounts at this time "as the result of which it is found difficult and almost impossible to meet obligations, thereby endangering the security and interest of the creditors and stockholders of the corporation."

The petition says the property of the corporation consists mainly of stocks, bonds, securities and customers accounts, and that it has valuable good will and intangible assets which "if preserved may be of very substantial value."

BUDGET OF FARM BUREAU PROVIDES OUTLAY OF $3,500

County commissioners went through a short business meeting Tuesday and adjourned without doing more than receive a few minor reports.

Proposal to substitute the new jury list for the old at the meeting instead of waiting until January 1 received little support. None of the commissioners was willing to recommend it, Commissioner Hensley finally moving for adjournment without taking any action on the matter.

The board received the annual report of the county extension agent, the monthly report of the superintendent of the county farm, and the budget of the board of directors of the Lancaster county farm bureau. It provides for an expenditure of $3,500. A report on this year showed an expenditure of $3,485.13.

EMPLOYES HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Employes of the University Publishing Co. made merry at their annual Christmas party at the Grand hotel Monday evening. A novel feature of the event was the decorational layout, which consisted entirely of paper, fabric and wood ornaments made by members of the staff. Robert L. Black showed moving pictures of the international Boy Scout jamboree held at Birkenhead, England, this summer. D. E. Dill acted as toastmaster, and the rest of the program was furnished by Viola M. Butt, soloist, and Mrs. Minnie Brown, trombonist, accompanied by Miss Dawn Campbell.

Coming Events

Charity Rebekah lodge No. 2, Christmas party, I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday, 8 o'clock.

L. A. to B. R. T., and B. R. T., Joint publication, Walsh hall, Tuesday, 7:30 o'clock.

Sarah D. Gillespie tent No. 7, D. U. V., I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday, 7:30 o'clock.

Mt. Moriah commandery No. 4, K. T., Christmas observance, temple, 236 South Eleventh street, Wednesday, 11 o'clock.

Lincoln lodge No. 80, B. P. O. E., Santa Claus reception and Christmas program for children, Wednesday morning, 8 o'clock.

HAD FOUR ACES.

The late Jack Morris, Scotch golfing professional, made the famous "Rushes Hole" at the Hoylake club's course in one stroke on four different occasions.

Arrives In New York



—Associated Press Photo.

Kathryn Carver, wife of Adolph Menjou, screen actor, arrived in New York from Paris for the holidays.

PERCY LEE KNIGHT, FORMER RESIDENT OF CRETE, CALLED

(Special to The Star.)

CRETE, Dec. 24 — Percy Lee Knight, 58, for nineteen years a resident of Kearney, died Monday at his home in that city. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Crete from 1896 to 1905, and in Weeping Water and York for five years. He was prominent in business and music circles, and was a member of the Congregational church.

He is survived by his wife, Maude Stevens Knight, whom he married in 1900, and a niece, Mrs. James Miller of Crete. Funeral services will be held Thursday at the home. Interment will be at Riverside cemetery in Crete at 1 o'clock, Rev. Harold Cooper, officiating.

UNITED BRETHREN TO SING CAROLS

Members of the Calvary United Brethren church will leave the church at midnight Tuesday to sing carols.

Sunday in his Christmas sermon, Rev. Walter E. Dye declared, "Christmas day has various meanings to different people. To one it is merely a legal holiday and he is 'off' from his usual work. To another it is a day of revelry and dissipation. Others are occupied with receiving and giving gifts, eatng and drinking and following the flesh. Yes, completely occupied, and 'no room in their hearts and thoughts for God's gifts'."

In the evening, the Sunday school children presented a Christmas program before one of the largest crowds in the history of the church.

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RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION.

There is no member of the interstate commerce commission whose opinions command greater respect than Commissioner Eastman, whose reappointment has just been announced by President Hoover. What Mr. Eastman has to say with reference to the proposed plan of railroad consolidation will receive wide attention by congress because he has the habit of speaking up frankly, and his knowledge of transportation problems is recognized.

"Such sentiment as appears to exist in favor of the consolidation of railroads in a few great systems is largely artificial," Mr. Eastman declared, with neither the shippers nor the railroad officials voicing approval of it. The status of the railroads has been steadily improving, even extending to the so-called 'weak lines' of which there are now only a few left which are really disturbing factors in the railroad situation. Under these circumstances I submit there is no wisdom in experimenting with a reasonably satisfactory situation by radical attempts to promote consolidations out of hand on a grandiose scale."

But consolidation is the order of the day. It has become as much an archstone of the political party in power at this time as the traditional tariff principle, and has the active support and advocacy of its president and its leaders in congress. Gigantic industrial and business units are being heralded as the forerunner of a national prosperity such as America, or no other country, has tasted. The attitude expressed by Commissioner Eastman is ironical. A few years ago he was the liberal but now he becomes the conservative, clinging tenaciously to that which has proved itself through experience. And so he pleads with the country to retain a system of transportation which has proved reasonably successful and satisfactory instead of jumping to something which is "radical" in an attempt to promote consolidations on a grandiose scale.

What are the benefits which will come from the proposed unification of the transportation companies of America? Will it be lower rates on freight and passenger traffic? There is no suggestion that the public has a right to anticipate such fruits? Possibly it is necessary to stem off what might later precipitate higher transportation costs. But no one, who has given any study to the transportation problem in recent years, will suggest that the carriers are in a more precarious position than they were. On the contrary they have strengthened themselves immeasureably and have, for the most part, enjoyed splendid earnings. Their stocks and bonds, particularly in the case of the better known lines, command a premium on the market. They have put hundreds of millions of dollars into betterments and improvements. In no period in the last fifty years have American railroads been more strongly entrenched than they are today. The tonnage carried during 1929 will establish a new high mark for all time, the 1928 volume having been reached in the middle of November. The figures prepared by the bureau representing the carriers are the authority for saying that transportation has been enjoying a remarkable prosperity.

It would seem there is some merit in Commissioner Eastman's warning that the American people should give careful study to the proposed consolidation before approving it. It is a revolutionary step which deserves painstaking analysis before entered into.

The only logical argument in its favor is to improve the condition of so-called weak lines. At least indirectly, then, the move is paternalistic in the extreme. In most lines of business there is the brutal recognition that businesses which cannot stand upon their own feet should be abandoned. That has been the contention of those opposed to the radical program proposed for farming. Yet here the government plans to establish virtual monopolies in transportation to enable what Commissioner Eastman describes as a very few "weak systems" to survive. On what grounds? Why transportation is necessary in national development. The argument is unconvincing until it has been demonstrated that through efficient management these weak lines cannot be put upon their own feet.

DUELLING, PAST AND PRESENT.

The plea of a British fencing master for a revival of the old custom, outlawed a century ago, whereby questions of honor between individuals were settled by personal combat with weapons will doubtless fall upon deaf ears. In these practical times, the deliberate taking of human life is regarded as murder, and the law would not stay its hand merely because two men might have agreed beforehand to shoot it out with guns, or carve each other up with swords until one of them succumbed.

Perhaps, though, the Englishman's proposal did not contemplate a fatal termination for his twentieth century duels. His chief argument in their favor is that they serve to clear up misunderstandings and ill feeling. That is to say, when two angry disputants have had it out with swords, their animosity vanishes when the fray is over, and they become friends again. This, of course, presupposes that neither one is going to suffer any deadly injury.

"An affair settled with the sword, even if it results only in a pin prick, is settled for good," he suggests, adding naively that he himself has been a participant in 8 duels and has directed 60 in which others showed their prowess. The inference is drawn that in each instance the principals both survived.

That sort of dueling seems to be rather common in some European countries, notably France and Italy, but it would seem rather tame to Americans. For, although the practice is forbidden by statute in this country, it nevertheless persists in some localities, and here it is carried out in a more serious and businesslike way.

Breathitt county, Ky., used to hold the laurels in this regard; but in recent years Chicago has come to the front. In the Windy City gangsters ply their deadly art by calling upon each other, exchanging fusillades from revolvers and machine guns, and leaving the remains of the victims for the police to gather up when they arrive.

This, of course, is not in accord with the best social usage. It is too informal, for one thing; the shooting is done at too close range and in some instances without wating until one of the men has had time to draw his pistol. The British fencing master might do some good by coming over and teaching the ethics of polite duelling to Chicago's gunmen. If they were shown the crudeness of their methods, maybe they would do better.

How would it be to arrange for duels in big stadiums or auditoriums, with swords as the weapons, and then sell tickets to the public? That could be done to the profit of the combatants, who could agree beforehand on a percentage division of the gate receipts—60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser, or something like that. Society would turn out en masse to witness a sabre tilt between two of its lions; and a lot of people who make no pretensions to social distinction would be willing to pay good prices for seats, also.

The idea could even be extended to take in some of our statesmen at Washington. Instead of waging war upon each other with words alone, they might be placed inside a roped arena and given an opportunity to prod each other with implements capable of producing real scars. The great American public might be induced to look with tolerance upon a renaissance of duelling if that were one of its accompaniments.

"FROM LUTE TO ED."

There is a reminder at this season that the past few months recorded the deaths of two men who played a large part in this community. They were Lute Morse and Ed Young, jr.

For years they preserved the custom of remembering each other at Christmas. Perhaps it was Lute, who would stroll into Ed's cigar store, reach into his wallet and extract a $5 bill, gravely handing it to his old friend with an expression of the season's greetings. Fifteen or twenty minutes later, Ed would produce a $5 bill, maybe the same one, and with the same solemnity, present it to Lute, with the holiday expression of good will.

That meant a good deal to Lute and Ed. Good friends were they, a comradeship of understanding which is rare among men. It expresses the qualities which endeared them to hundreds of people in Lincoln, for it was their cheeriness, their capacity to produce sunshine and good humor, and happiness which characterized their lives.

GOULD'S INCONSISTENCY.

After serving one term in the United States senate, Arthur R. Gould, millionaire lumberman and railroad builder from Maine, is retiring in disgust. He announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election. His chief grievance is the alleged hypocrisy and dishonesty in connection with prohibition, but he is gravely disappointed with the senate and is sore on all politicians. So he is going to quit and go back to work, he says, even though he is seventy-two years old.

Senator Gould says he never was much for politics anyway, and from what he has seen of it at Washington it seems to him "like a game which makes it pretty hard for a man to be honest with himself." And it must be admitted that is the way it seems to many people who have not had an inside view such as that which has been afforded the senator from Maine.

The peculiar thing about it, however, is that Mr. Gould seems to be most greatly peeved with senators who give every indication of being honest with themselves, these being the so-called insurgents from the west and central west. He endorses the appellation applied to these men by Senator Moses, and says further that they appear to have been born without the milk of human kindness in their systems. "They spend all their time snooping around, breaking down the reputations of other men. They are bitter, sour men," says the Maine millionaire.

One cannot help wondering if Mr. Gould would not agree that most of the reputations that have been broken down through the efforts of these insurgents did not meet a just fate. Some of them were borne by Fall, Daugherty, Forbes and other officials, not to mention the oil men with whom Mr. Fall did business.

Would the senator from Maine contend that his colleague from Massachusetts did the right thing in placing a tariff lobbyist on the federal payroll and taking him into the secret committee meetings where the tariff bill was being drawn? Was not the country benefited by the exposure of this scheme? The senate evidently thought so when it censured the act.

Senator Gould criticises the senate and voices his disgust with politics and politicians, and at the same time he finds fault with the only men in the body he is leaving who have had the sincerity and courage to attempt to remedy existing conditions. He is inconsistent.

RIDICULOUS SMOOT.

Senator Reed Smoot is going to have another chance to make himself ridiculous if a pronouncement of this Monday goes into effect. He announced he was going to fight the Cutting amendment to the tariff bill which removes from customs officials the power of censoring books coming into this country.

The senator from Utah has been nosing around in ports of entry and has discovered that a great many "vile" books are being shipped to this country. He claims that when he finishes his presentation, nobody will be for Senator Cutting's amendment except the senator from New Mexico himself.

If that is so, it is a sad tale for the intelligence of the American people, and the forecast of abandonment of democracy in the country where it has attained its greatest success.

No intelligent citizen is anxious to have "vile" literature attain a wide circulation in this country. All would prefer that such material not be read at all. It is a monstrous slander on the American people to assume that such material will be very extensively coveted.

Even at the risk of some circulation of literature really unfit for public consumption, thoughtful Americans will vigorously condemn the present tariff restrictions and Senator Smoot's attempt to retain them. Few citizens are willing to turn over to customs officials the task of determining what America should and should not read. The reluctance is increased by the way in which the powers have been exercised during the past few years. When customs officials refuse entry to Voltaire's "Candide," a classic for years, and require expurgation of portions of Remarque's "All Quiet on the Western Front," little confidence in their ability to judge literature for the American people can be retained.

The great effective principle of a democracy is freedom of thought and speech. Freedom to choose what one wishes to read for oneself is an inherent part of that principle. America can ill afford to permit its intellectual freedom to be bound by the incapacities or lack of vision of customs workers. As for the so-called "vile" literature, which Senator Smoot thinks of such danger to the country, acquaintance with the great mass of people in the country should long ago have taught him that year in and year out, little attention will be paid to such reading matter.

Everyday Questions

Answered By

DR. S. PARKES CADMAN

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Questions from Lincoln Star readers are answered daily by the Rev. Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America. Dr. Cadman seeks to answer inquiries that appear to be representative of the trends of thought in the many letters which he receives.

QUESTION.

Hartford, Conn.

Wherein does the greatness of the late Anatole France consistc I asked this question of a friend and he advised me to read "Penquin Island" as a possible answer to my query. I have just finished this book and if it is any criterion of greatness the Lord have mercy on the great! It appears to me to be a conglomerate mass of Greek mythology, Scripture, "Alice in Wonderland" and a few other odds and ends thrown in for good measure, ending up with the inevitable French exploitation of women, and the calm acceptance of the infidelity of wives and daughters.

ANSWER.

"Penguin Island," like "Pilgrim's Progress," is an allegory. But Anatole France was no Bunyan. The most modern of pagans learned intrious, ironical, satirical and brilliant withal, at heart he was a weak and disinchanted materialist, with no consistent philosophy of life, unless it was the old cry: "Vanity of vanities: all is vanity."

The world had palled on him and he clothed his disillusions with rhetorical masterpieces which scarcely concealed the moral ugliness beneath their deftly woven texture. Since he was convinced of the mockery of his own existence, he was always alert to satirize it. If possible, read his speech at the unveiling of a public monument to himself. It is replete with rapier-like thrusts of sardonic humor. He referred to sex irregularities with tranquil amiability, instigated by his habits, and for the same reason his fictional characters guilty of these offences got off scott free. To a virtuous eye they are repulsive and in so far as this is the case they fail, for to Anatole France, beauty was the sole justification of art.

You will be told by critics of a sort that your want of appreciation only reveals the distance that separates your stupidity from his genius. Be it so. But do not lessen that distance. There is no necessity to cultivate thim further. What he was what he did and what he wrote are now before the world for an impartial appraisal.

Much of it was creditable to his gifts, more of it was mistaken and a great deal cannot be classified as being useful in any direction. If you desire to look into Gallic literature read Pascal's "Thoughts," Paul Bourget's "This Disciple. Dr. Singer's "Modern Thinkers and Present Problems" and the works of Joubert. Do not judge French letters by Anatole France.

QUESTION.

Dallas, Tex.

Certain men see a preponderance of hypocrisy and shame, conflict and cruelty in the world. Others for various reasons assert that life here is as meaningless as it is hopeless, and that all would be far better off had they never been born. They argue these positions earnestly. If they really mean what they say, why do they persist in living? Why not try their chances in another existence?

Such melancholy souls luxuriate in their pessimism. They lack the courage of their convictions because these are intellectual but not vital. They hold them but are not held by them. Their attitude toward God and the universe enables them to gratify a pronounced superiority complex by pouring contempt on things as they are. Yet the dinner bell seldom rings in vain for them and the majority manifest a keen relish for the material benefits of the civilization they affect to despise.

Here and there are mournful spirits who have suffered dire misfortune and to them life may appear meaningless and hopeless. But professional crepe hangers have no tragic circumstances. The former group deserves contempt; the latMental make-believe is one thing. Bitter experience is another and a totally different thing.

The misanthropes who flay our common lot extrct a sort of grim humor from the operation. Like the Lord High Executioner in "The Mikado,"these flagellants of everything and everybody but themselves, usually have quite enough egoism to keep them going. It is the very breath of their nostrils to point the finger of scori at hypocrites and rougues, since the necessary inference is that they themselves are sincere and honest.

Ignore their paraded opinions, which do not come from the heart. Study the portrait of Schopenhauer, the patron saint of the dismal crew. It had a gleam of merriment in its eyes when he he wrote: "Life is a uselessly interrupting episode in the blissful repose of nothing." Here is the philosopher of pessimism kept alive by optimism. Paradoxical, you say. Quite so, neverthess true, and about as logical as the man who remarks that "all would have been better off had they never been born." Better off where, how and when?

Diet and Health

By Lulu Hunt Peters, M. D.

Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children."

EXAMINATION BY PHYSICIAN FIRST AID TO "TOO TOO THIN" QUESTION.

"Dear Doctor: About a month ago I recieved one of your reducing and gaining pamphlets. I have tried so hard to gain, but all in vain. I just cannot. I am 25 pounds underweight. Would you advise me to take cod liver oil or tablets? Please advise me.

"MISS G."

ANSWER.

The first thing that one who is underweight must do is to have an examination by a competent physician to see if there is any organic disturbance as the cause of the underweight, Miss G. If there is one, before you could hope to gain it must be corrected. Have you done that? In the absence of any organic trouble, gradually increasing the diet until perhaps as much again is taken as was taken before, plus more sleep and rest, and more time spent in the open, will eventually cause a gain.

Yesterday I met a friend whom I hadn't seen for years. He used to be 25 pounds underweight, as you are, and he told me he gained his needed pounds by following a doctor's advice to eat his usual amount at each meal, but to take two good sized pats of butter instead of one, and then follow the meal with two teaspoons of olive oil, and a glass of buttermilk and cream, half and half. In two months he had gained the 25 pounds.

Let's count the extra calories he consumed. Three extra good-sized pats of butter, 300 C. (a pat the size of a level tablespoonful 100 C.); six teaspoons of olive oil, about one ounce, 200 C; four ounces of buttermilk, 40 C., and four ounces of ordinary cream, 200 C., total 240, and taken three times a day, would be 720. All this totals around 1,200 calories. And remember it was in excess of what he used to take. (After he got to normal weight, he was able to hold it without taking so much extra.)

It might not be wise for one to try to increase so much as 1,200 C. the first few days, but gradually that amount could be worked up to. Not all could manage the excess butter and oil, especially the oil, for free oil frequently upsets some sensitive stomachs. Cream, however, which is an emulsified oil, can be taken by most all. Those who do not like buttermilk could just as well have ordinary whole milk with cream combination.

Nuts give a combined oil, (and a good grade of protein or building food), which also is non-irritating to most. One ounce of nut meats is equivalent to 200 C., so this is an excellent gaining food. Egg yolks are also another excellent gaining food, for they are high in iron and oil. I have known many who have gained their wanted pounds by taking a glass of orange juice with an egg yolk, or the whole egg, three times a day, after their meals. A glass of orange juice is 100 C., and one egg yolk is 50—the whole egg is 75 C.—so this adds 450 to 525 C. Thoroughly ripe bananas (100 C. to one medium sized) are also a good gaining food. Then many extra calories can be tucked in during the meals by the addition of more butter to the vegetables, cream sauces, cream on desserts, etc., and taking larger amounts of each food.

Vitamin B, the anti-neuritic and appetite-stimulating vitamin, should be looked out for by the fruits and vegetables, and the whole grain breads and cereals.

Cod liver oil is also an excellent gaining food. It is 100 C. to the tablespoonful. (All oils count practically 100 C. to the tablespoonful, except mineral oil, which is not absorbed and so is not counted.) If you can take cod liver oil, I would advise that rather than the tablets, for while these have the vitamin D (the vitamin which is necessary for the proper calcification of the teeth and bones, and hence is known as the anti-rachitic vitamin), they do not have any value in calories.

Tomorrow I'll give you a few more gaining points. (They are all in the pamphlet on reducing and gaining, which can be obtained by following column rules.)

Editor's Note: Dr. Peters cannot diagnose, nor give personal advice. If she considers your questions of general interest, they will be answered in the column, in turn. Requests for articles on hand must be accompanied by a fully self-addressed, stamped envelope and 2 cents in coin for each; for the pamphlets on "Reducing and Gaining," "The Kidney and Its Excretions" and the "Hygiene of Women," 10 cents in coin (for each) and fully self-addressed, stamped envelope, must be enclosed. (These charges are to cover the cost of printing and handling.) Address Dr. Peters, in care of this paper. Write legibly, and not over 200 words.

People's Forum

(Forum communications to The Lincoln Star should be limited to 500 words. The letters in this department represent the individual views of the writers and may or may not express the views of this newspaper.)

No Occasion For Worry?

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21

To the editor of The Lincoln Star: I do not understand why so many people are worrying about a shortage of water in Lincoln in the near future. I have lived in Nebraska fifty-six years, and I have noticed that every time that the water in the Platte river begins to fall and there is less water in the river, that the water in the wells south of the river for at least forty miles falls the same amount of inches, except where the surface is not underlaid with some hard substance where the water cannot seek its level. Practically all the water we get from our deep wells comes from the Rocky mountains. The heavy snows that they get in that territory seep into the earth and form into rivers or lagoons. From there the water drains into the sand that lies east of the Rocky mountains, which has an elevation of from five to fourteen thousand feet higher than Lincoln. This causes the water to flow east through Nebraska and other states.

I am going to give you some of my experiences when I first came to Nebraska. At the age of fifteen I lived with my brother twelve years my senior. He had a well with wood curbing. We pulled the water with windlass, rope and a bucket. At first there was about three feet of water. At times the water would sink until there would be no water in the well; this was generally in July or August. We were over twenty miles from the Platte river. We made the well deeper, and had twelve feet of water in it. After that there was always water in the well, but it would vary in depth from four to six feet. As we noticed this variation, we wondered what caused it. Well in the fall of 1875 we traded for a farm in Platte valley. In the latter part of May, June and the first of July, we broke up the prairie sod. There was no water on the farm. We dug a hole into the ground in a low place, and found water three feet below the surface. We buried a barrel and had plenty of water in May and June, but in July the water left the three foot hole. We dug the hole five feet deeper, and had lots of water. We knew that the river had plenty of water in it in May and June. We examined the river in July, and found very little water above the sand, and that was in the holes or low places. We noticed in after years that the same thing occurred every year with some variation in different years. Without question that is the source of the water we get from our wells in Lincoln. And in my opinion, when we are unable to get water in or around Lincoln, it will be no use to go to the Platte river valley to get water unless the river is in a lower altitude than the depths of our wells that are pumping our water from, and below the point where the river dries up almost every year in July and August. If there has ever been a shortage of water in any part of Nebraska where they have sheet water as they have in Lincoln, I have never heard of it. In Holt county they have a number of flowing wells and they flow just as strong at the end of the year as they did the first of the year.

One party spoke about getting up some morning and finding no water in Lincoln. If you do you will be older than Methusala was. Do not worry about the shortage of water in Lincoln until we see or learn positively that our water supply is diminishing to a certain extent in more months than July and August, because we know this has happened in almost every year for more than half a century. In those two months, I have been in the mountains when some of the small towns had no water in their reservoirs for the reason that they had gotten very little snow the winter before in that locality. When we came home, our people did not know anything about water shortage in Nebraska.

We have a few localities in Nebraska where if they have a dry spell of weather in the summer or fall, their wells go dry and they have a hard time to get drinking water for themselves and their stock. But that is not in the sheet water district, and they get their water from veins in some hard strata, and the water seeps from the surface of the earth.

D. E. SMITH.

The Water Supply.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 23

To the editor of The Lincoln Star: They all seem to agree that sooner or later we will need a greater water supply but no one seems to know how to go about it. Why not refer the water problem to Charles Q. DeFrance? If he can not figure it out no one else need try.

I followed his figures until I saw perpetual motion in sight then I turned back. But dumb as I am supposed to be, I can see more sense in his figures than in going to Ashland or Wahoo for our water. But by the assistance of DeFrance's figures, I figured out something better or at least more practical.

For years the farmers on the Holdrege divide have been working for tapping the Platte above Gothenburg, and by following the Plum creek channel reach the Holdrege divide for irrigation. Since the divide runs all the way to Crete, why not enlarge that enterprise and have a river divide with forty feet falls every five or ten miles? The electric power and irrigation would more than pay for it, and Lincoln can have free water and electric power. The dam or underground crossing necessary to cross the Blue river and valley would cost a lot, but not five million, the estimated cost of going to Ashland. And water would deliver itself, while from Ashland it would have to be pumped up grade. The average fall of the Platte is from four to eight feet per mile. Why not take advantage of that in getting our water supply?

There can be a branch divide river giving Hallam, Cortland, Clatonia water power and for irrigation for gardeners. Why pay four dollars per bushel for our onions that come from Walla Walla, Wash., when we have a better soil and idle people here? Practically all of our fruit and vegetables are picked green and shipped in refrigerator cars and are not fit to eat when we get them. Why not have them fresh, juicy and delicious, at a fraction of the cost from our own gardens?

E. L. DREWING.

PARAGRAPHS

By Robert Quillen.

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All business is affected. There's even a let down in the skirt business.

A marine is much like other men, except that he knows how to pronounce Haiti.

"Home life revives in winter." Well home is the only place where you feel free to squirm when your unions feel itchy.

Two million unemployed in the U. S. A.! And none in France! But France doesn't say a man is jobless because he's in the hooch trade.

A great executive is one who hires able men and then goes fishing instead of sticking around in the way to show he's boss.



You can tell a greenhorn at one of these balmy, sun kissed winter resorts. He didn't bring his overcoat.

New York reports all churches crowded. There's nothing like a flat purse to make an humble and contrite heart.

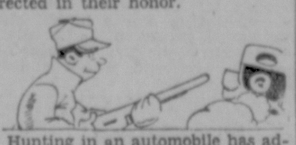
Hint to husbands: Worthless stock is killed for its hide, but nobody ever shoots a good plow horse.

Americanism: Feeling very indignant when some big bully nation abuses a weak one; feeling a divine call to spank any little nation that gets sassy.

business, after all. You didn't hear of anybody going broke because he bought farm mortgages.

You can join the navy and see the world, or you can enter Notre Dame and go in for football.

If earth's benefactors are happy in Heaven, that seems to prove they can't look back to see the statues erected in their honor.



Hunting in an automobile has advantages. Even a tenderfoot will know it isn't a deer if it's driving a car.

Another need of the times is a 5-cent card that will say "Merry Christmas" some new way without sounding silly.

The proper measure of a man is his pride. The great can be humble, but the smaller a man is the more pride he needs to hold up his chin.

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



Spooky's Sleep Is Disturbed

BY THORNTON W. BURGESS.

Mistakes are made without intent,
And good instead of ill is meant.
—Drummer the Woodpecker.

Rat-a-tat-tat-tat! Spooky the Screech Owl sleepily blinked his eyes, shook his feathers out and was off in dreamland again. Rat-a-tat-tat-tat-tat! Spooky mumbled and he grumbled, but he didn't know what he was mumbling and grumbling about; he was too sleepy. Rat-a-tat-tat-tat! This time it seemed as if it were right on Spooky's ear. He opened his eyes and snapped his bill angrily and hissed. All was still. Spooky sat there and winked and blinked and winked and blinked and winked and heard no more. Finally he settled himself and went to sleep again.

An hour later Drummer the Woodpecker was back. He had been frightened away by Spooky's hissing and the snapping of his bill. But he was sure that there were some more borers in that tree and he meant to have them in spite of Spooky. So as soon as he thought that Spooky was surely asleep again, Drummer returned and went to work on that tree. He found a soft place. The wood was very much rotted along that crack. Drummer didn't have to hammer hard to cut into it. He only had to tap lightly. He didn't pound hard enough to waken Spooky. It wasn't necessary. But suddenly, as Drummer's head flew back and forth, back and forth, and that sharp bill of his made little chips of rotted wood fly this way and that way, that same sharp bill went right through into nothing. Drummer knew what that meant.

"Huh!" said Drummer to himself. "I've cut right through that wall. I've gone right through into that hollow. Well, I ought to find some grubs in here somewhere. I'll just cut a little bigger opening here and see what there is to be found."

Perhaps you know something of how Drummer felt. Perhaps you have some time dug a hole into a little cave and felt excited when you broke through into the cave. That is the way it was with Drummer. He kept pecking away and pecking away and making the hole larger and larger. Presently, as he squinted in at the hole he was making, he thought he saw a grub. Anyway, he saw something that looked like a grub. Drummer has learned by experience that the only way to make sure of a grub is to grab it the instant he sees it. So he grabbed now. Yes, sir, he did so. Right away things began to happen. It was one of Spooky's claws of which he could see only a little, that had fooled Drummer. Now Spooky told him in no uncertain terms what kind of a mistake he had made. Spooky was up in his doorway, glaring out and hissing and snapping his bill, and also blinking, for the sun was shining. The instant Drummer discovered his mistake he had flown to the next tree and dodged behind the trunk. Spooky had had only a glimpse of Drummer, but that glimpse had told him who it was who had been annoying him. He flew over to that tree and perched where he could watch for Drummer to come out from the back of the trunk.



Drummer returned and went to work on that tree.

Drummer did no such thing. Drummer simply flattened himself against the side of that tree and hung on. He wouldn't move until he was forced to. He would wait right there until Spooky moved first. Spooky did move first. He didn't like the sunlight, so finally he flew back and disappeared in his home in the hollow in the apple tree. Once inside, he realized for the first time how large an opening Drummer the Woodpecker had made. His home was quite spoiled. He would have to move now.

Spooky sighed. "I'll look around tonight. I surely will," said he. "I've got to get a new home and get it very quickly."

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The next story: "Spooky Picks Out a New Home."



Little Yarns of Yuletide.

SANTA'S CHRISTMAS EVE.

By Mary Graham Bonner

They were sitting, waiting on long tables in Santa's workshop.

How proud they were! No less a person than Santa Claus had made them. It was enough to make any toy proud.

Outside it was snowing. Snowflakes were flying aout, running races with the wind.

The reindeer were waiting. How loyal Santa Claus was to them! Even though there were times whne he left them for a few hours while he made longer distances by airplane, still they pulled his wonderful old sleigh across the sparkling snow from town to town and even over the roofs.

He would be starting with them soon. Were they not all ready with their bells jingling? They liked to hear the sounds of the bells and so they moved about, letting the bells tinkle merrily in the cold, frosty air.

Santa Claus was geting ready now.There was no moment quite like it in all the year.

There were the jolly times when he was rushing, rushing, rushing, finishing toy animals and dolls, and painting splendid names on sleds, and when he was down on the floor of his own workship making certain that the electric trains would go around on their tracks and stop only when they had finished their journeys.

There were the cheery times when he would sit, after the day's toy making was finished, and read letters from boys and girls all over theworld. How he loved his letters! How carefully he kept track of any changes in their addresses! How he kept adding to his great and mighty lists—the longest lists in all the world—as they wrote him of other presents they would so love to have.

Oh, yes, all those times were wonderful.But there was no moment in all the moments in all the year that could be compared to the one that came just as he was getting ready to leave.

Now Santa Claus was putting on his great red coat and tying the sash around his waist. And now he was putting the toys into his huge pack.

The boys heard the muffled sounds of the bells from the reins of the reindeer and they heard that dear, jolly old voice saying:

"Christmas Eve has come at last. They'll all be waiting for me. Let's hurry, hurry to them!"

His voice sounded a little muffled, toe, for of course the toys were in the pack and they couldn't hear as well as though they had been outside.

The toys in the pack were talking together softly, wondering where they were going, whetherthey would hang from trees, or see their owners for the first time as they peeped from the tops of stockings, or whether they would be wrapped in paper and placed under Christmas trees.



Santa Claus was getting ready now.

"Do you think I will be loved?" the little white lamb whispered.

"I'm sure of it," said the bear.

"We're arriving somewhere!" the elephant shouted.

I twas Santa's first stop.

And, as he lifted some of the toys from the pack, he said:

"My, but I'm glad I'm Santa Claus. I certainly never, never, never will change places with any one."

And the bells on the reindeer tinkled gaily, and the toys in the pack squeaked litle happy squeaks, and the snowflakes stopped falling to see what was going on, and the stars came out until the whole sky was crowded with them, for Santa Claus was celebrating Christmas Eve!

WILLIAM HERBERT DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24—(AP)—William C. Herbert, Civil war veteran and one time pony express rider, died here yesterday at the age of 83. Born in New York, he came here in 1870. During the Civil war he served with the 103d New York regiment and was wounded at Gettysburg.

Merrie Christmas

and Best Wishes

New classes day and evening sessions
Monday, Jan. 6.

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HERE IN LINCOLN

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Present your savings pass book now for January 1st interest entry. Nat'l. Bank of Commerce. 13th O.—Adv.

Preddent Apartments, 1340 J St., now leasing; party room, roof garden, ice machine. Brand new. Just opening. B5600 or B1700.—Adv.

Rubbish Fire—Firemen were called to the home of W. Failor, 3054 U street, Tuesday morning to extinguish burning rubbish in the basement. There was no damage.

Break Window Pane—Thieves who broke a window pane to enter the Grand Central market, Twenty-fourth and O streets, Monday night stole a carton of cigarets and about fifty pennies.

Fender Dented In Crash—Dan Buckler, 2035 S street, told police Monday that the fender of his car was dented when an unidentified driver crowded ahead of him on O street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

Salesman Is Bankrupt—Harry C. Lett, a traveling salesman living at 2534 D street, filed voluntary petition in bankruptcy Monday afternoon. He lists his liabilities at $2,639.01 and his assets as $300, consisting entirely of household goods.

Police Recover Car—A coupe stolen from H. L. Armstrong, 6711 Starr street, Monday night was recovered Tuesday morning by Officers Meyers and Maunier at Fifth and Van Dorn streets. The battery and timer were gone. The car was taken from Fifteenth and M.

Breaks Leg In Fall.—Miss Leota Tuggle, 1517 South street, suffered a broken leg when she slipped and fell Monday night in the Lincoln theater. She was taken to the Lincoln General hospital in Castle, Roper & Matthews' ambulance and attended by Dr. J. E. M. Thomson.

Suffers Arm Fracture—Mrs. Carolyn A. Johnston, assistant state librarian at the capitol, slipped and fell Monday afternoon as she was about to board a South Fourteenth street bus, and sustained a fracture of her right fore-arm.

Ask Probate — Ernest Peterson filed a petition in county court Tuesday afternoon asking probate of the will of his wife, Sophia, who died June 8. He is named in the will as sole beneficiary and executor.

Clothes Stolen From Car.—While his car was parked at Fourteenth and O streets between 1 o'clock and 9 o'clock Monday, thieves took from it an overcoat, muffler, two sweaters, two pairs of gloves, curtains, and several smaller articles, C. W. Albro, Valparaiso, reported to police.

Break Into Garage—H. P. Christianson, 933 South Thirty-third street, reported the theft of a brown metal tool box full of automobile tools, a wool auto robe, and a pair of coveralls from his garage Monday night. The gas tank of his car was also drained. Total value of the loot is estimated at $25.

Grants Divorce—Mrs. Rose Hauck was given a divorce from Clarence Hauck Tuesday morning by District Judge Frost on grounds of abandonment. The judge approved restoration of the plaintiff's maiden name, Royer. She told the court her husband had left her in 1925, and that she had not seen him since.

Suit Dismissed — Attorneys for Samuel C. Thompson in his $1,000 damage action against Edward J. Delehant, doing business as the Queen City Coach Line, and the United State Fidelity & Guaranty Co., dismissed the action with prejudice to a new action in District court late Monday. An outside settlement gave Mr. Thompson $375 for an injury to his finger.

The Prohibition officers know that we have 100,000 gallons of "hard cider". But it is not in the least fermented. When we melt it and put it into bottles, it is pure, fresh, sweet apple juice, delivered to your door at 15 cents a quart. Place your holiday order now, with your grocer, the Roberts milkman, or call B6747. Roberts Dairy Company.—Adv.

Quinn Chapel Dismisses Suit—Suit of Quinn Chapel African M. E. church to restrain John Adams and William Woods from using church property was dismissed in District court late Monday. Rev. Adams had resigned as pastor of the church since the action began and had filed a demurrer to the suit. The case was dismissed without prejudice at plaintiff's costs.

City Hall to Close—The city hall will be closed all day Wednesday on account of Christmas and all municipal activities will cease as far as possible. As far as possible employes in all departments will be given the day off, only such men being retained in the fire and police and water departments as are necessary to public safety, officials stated. The members of the council expect to spend the day at home with their families.

Petition Administration — Mrs. Edith Baltzell filed a petition in county court Tuesday afternoon asking administration of the estate of Joseph J. Funston, who died December 9. Real and personal property estimated at $2,000 is listed. The heirs are: Mrs. Irene Gettman of Omaha, Mrs. Lillie Brockman of Rock Springs, Wyo., Mrs. Edith Baltzell and Miss Eleanor Funston of the late Mr. Funston.

Gives Three Divorces—District Judge Frost granted three divorces late Monday. Asa E. Chiles was got a divorce from Sudie I. Chiles on grounds of cruelty. On similar grounds, Elsie Evans won separation from James C. Evans and custody of a child. She was allowed $10 a month support money. Sue D. Worrall got a divorce from Byron K. Worrall on charges of failure to provide and cruelty. Judge Frost ordered that she be paid alimony to the amount of $300 at $25 a month.

Special Christmas Week Program

ALL TALKING-SINGING DANCING WITH BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

ROMANCE of RIO GRANDE

ON THE STAGE "B U R T" AND HIS "KIDDIES FROLIC"

"JACK MAJOR" Brunswick Recording Artist

"Dashington's Animals"

ELSA GREENWELL AND BOYS IN A "LITTLE REVUE"

Stuart Symphony Orchestra Playing Christmas Belles

Now STUART showing

Shows 1 to 5—7 to 11
Mat. 40 Night 60 Loges 50-75

CHRISTMAS DAY 3 COMPLETE SHOWS 2 Nite Shows—7:00—9:30

—Special Christmas Week Program—



ALL TALKING MOVIETONE RIOT with VICTOR McLAGLEN

ORPHEUM THIS WEEK

SHOWS 1-3-5-7-9
Mat. 35 Night 50 Child. 10

—Special Christmas Week Program—

STORM SWEPT RIO RITA

AT LAST—THE PICTURE OF THE CENTURY

with BEBE DANIELS JOHN BOLES

And 1000 Others ALL TALKING SINGING—DANCING

Now Showing LINCOLN

SHOWS 1-3-5-7-9
Mat. 40. Night 60. Child. 25.

THIS RIALTO WEEK

LOVE LIVE & LAUGH

starring GEORGE JESSEL And LILA LEE

ALL TALKING MOVIETONE DRAMA

COLONIAL ALL WEEK

THE RACKETEER

with Robert Armstrong

ALSO SOUND COMEDY—NEWS

STATE PENITENTIARY XMAS SHOW

CHRISTMAS NIGHT, DEC. 25, 1929.

Everybody Invited
Admission, 35c. No Reserves.

By Special Request TOM AND AL

the regular Wednesday and Saturday night boys are giving a special Dance

XMAS EVE., TUES., DEC. 24

ROSEWILDE PARTY HOUSE

1124 P Street

Leo Beck's Orchestra Playing

DEATHS

Charles Hendrickson, 59, died at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at a local hospital. The body is at Wadlow's chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Edward D. McCormick, 53, died at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home, 1607 L street. He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. J. S. Thieme of Sterling, Colo. and one son, Ernest L. at home. He had formerly lived in Grand Island, moving to Lincoln two weeks ago. The body is at Hodgman's pending funeral arrangements.

Mrs. C. E. Bessey, 82, died at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon at a local hospital. Her home was at 1507 R street. She is survived by two sons, Ernst of Lansing, Mich. and Carl of Evanston, Ill. The body is at Roberts' chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Funeral services for Patrick Rohan will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Joseph's church at Agnew with Rev. J. J. Kaczmarek officiating. The body will be taken from Splain and Schnell's to the home in Agnew Wednesday noon. Interment in Agnew cemetery.

Funeral services for Banks Alstadt were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Warren Methodist church with Rev. Carroll H. Prouty officiating. Interment in Wesley chapel cemetery.

Funeral services for Milburn C. Shurtleff were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Hodgman's chapel with Rev. Paul Calhoun officiating. Interment in Wyuka. The pallbearers: Woodrow, Donald and Walton Shurtleff, Robert and Richard Joy and Dale Horn. The honorary pallbearers: John J. Ledwith, C. C. Carlsen, George M. Christian, E. C. Folsom, John Wright, Harry Lansing, Thomas Quinland of Omaha and Grant Peters of Omaha.

Funeral services for H. H. Bradley were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Troyer's chapel with Rev. C. H. Walcott officiating. Interment in Wyuka.

Happiest Christmas For Norfolk Tailor

Wife and Daughter Not Seen For Six Years To Arrive From Old Home in Germany.

NORFOLK, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—Karl Spenner, Norfolk tailor, was looking forward today to what he expects will be the happiest Christmas of his life. Yesterday Spenner received a telegram from Chicago, stating that his wife and small daughter, whom he has not seen for six years, would arrive in Norfolk today.

Spenner bid his wife and two-months-old daughter goodbye six years ago in Germany and sailed for America. A change in the immigration laws thwarted his efforts to bring his family to America.

He hurried through the naturalization process and then renewed his attempts, with the aid of a number of Norfolk citizens, to bring his family to the United States. Sunday, he received word that his wife had landed at New York.

Spenner has provided a little home here for his family. Yesterday he bought a big Christmas tree. On it, will be a big doll for the little girl.

Senator George Norris Coming To Nebraska

To Arrive Next Week and Expected to Make Personal Filing For Renomination.

OMAHA, Dec. 24—(AP)—Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska is expected to arrive in Omaha shortly after Christmas, probably the first of the week, to spend the balance of the holidays in his home state.

Word that the senator would be here during the holidays was received by Robert Smith, clerk of the Douglas county District court.

While in Nebraska friends of the senator say that he probably will make a personal filing with the secretary of state as a candidate for the republican nomination for senator to succeed himself.

Baggageman Hurt In Iowa Train Wreck

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 24—(AP)—Rock Island passenger train No. 475, operating over the branch line between Eldon and Des Moines, was wrecked within a block of the union station here this morning when a rail broke.

Thomas Evans of Eldon, baggageman, was injured when the baggage car turned on its side. He was taken to a local hospital where he was reported to have suffered a wrenched back.

Two day coaches at the rear of the baggage car also left the rails but did not turn over.

About People

Twenty-three executives and workers of the city department of health attended a Christmas party at the department's offices Tuesday morning. Commissioners Foster and Bair were special guests. William Splichal, inspector, was master of ceremonies, distributing gifts to all present. A lighted Christmas tree stood on a table in the center of the room.

Frank D. Tomson has been appointed Nebraska representative on the federal legislation committee of the National Association of Real Estate Boards for the coming year. The committee appointment was made at a meeting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tyler of Ottumwa, Ia., are holiday guests at the home of Mr. Tyler's mother, Mrs. William Tyler, and daughters Maude and Gertrude Tyler, 808 E street.

Auto Accidents

Cars driven by Mrs. Max Kushner, 889 North Twenty-seventh street, and Mrs. E. J. Horner, 2519 South TwenMOth street, came together at Twelfth and M streets about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The bumper on Mrs. Kushner's car was broken off and bent, and a rear fender was badly mashed on Mrs. Horner's auto.

Escaped Chicago Prisoner Captured

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Rudolph Cerny, alias Louis Stanek, one of the six prisoners who escaped from Cook county's "escape proof" jail last Friday, was captured early today, asleep in a house on the near southwest side.

Stolen Cars

Coach belonging to Chet Davis, 1743 Sumner street, stolen from Tenth and O street sometime before 10:10 o'clock Monday night.

Who is What at the MOONLIGHT

DOC COOK TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

Songsters, Wed. Night.

Dancionians Thursday Night.

56th and O.

HOOVER STOPS WORK PREPARES FOR CHRISTMAS

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throng of customers and the police department, remembering a traffic jam that tied up the downtown section for more than an hour last Christmas eve, assumed the almost impossible task of keeping hundreds of automobiles moving in the congested shopping district.

Huge wreaths of holly were hung in every window of the white house, festooned with the crimson of Christmas while dozens of bright-hued poinsettias added to the gay color scheme of the executive mansion. There were two Christmas trees, one, a huge spruce in the east room and another, smaller, in the president's apartments upstairs.

Around the latter, the three members of the Hoover family who are in the city—Mr and Mrs. Hoover and their son Allen—will gather tomorrow together with a few close friends and exchange Christmas presents. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, jr., and their two small children, were unable to come to Washington for the holiday and will spend it at their home in California.

Mrs. Hoover Aids Needy.

For his Christmas dinner, President Hoover is well provided with his favorite fowl, wild turkey. His secretary, Lawrence Richey, went hunting in Virginia over the week-end and returned with two fine birds, weighing twenty and eighteen pounds, which he presented to the chief executive.

Just as yesterday, Mrs. Hoover helped dispense Christmas packages to the city's needy children, today arrangements were made for the first lady to assist in the distribution of huge baskets of food, each containing enough for six people. This was under the auspices of the Salvation Army and 500 baskets awaited distribution.

Tonight, President Hoover will participate in a community Christmas celebration in Sherman square, a short distance from the white house. He will press a button lighting a huge Christmas tree.

Gotham Catches Spirit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)— The spirit of Christmas dominated the slippery sidewalks of New York today.

From upper Fifth avenue, where liveried chauffeurs carried gaily wrapped bundles for smartly befurred shoppers, to the tumbled tenements under Brooklyn bridge, the spell of the holiday season made itself manifest.

Open handed generosity, marshalled by charitable organizations, invaded hospital wards, orphanages and other institutions to see that not even the most wretched and humble is forgotten tomorrow.

While the city was preparing to care for its own, the outside world was not unheeded, for New Yorkers pressed trans-Atlantic liners, airmail and the radio into service to carry greetings of the seasdn to the corners of the earth.

Will Sing Carols.

The voice of the city, lifted in Christmas carols, will be heard tonight when 10,000 are expected to assemble in Madison Square park from where the songs will be broadcast through WEAF and sixty allied stations throughout this country and to Europe. The singing will be led by 1,500 trained choristers and the bands of the city police and fire departments. Mayor James J. Walker will open the exercises with an address.

The new twenty-one- bell carillon on St. Thomas' Episcopal church will be heard in a program of Christmas music tonight which will be broadcast through station WOR. This will be transmitted to the crowds in Times square through loud speakers placed about the Christmas tree.

Residents of New York sent $10,672,595 to Europe this Christmas, postoffice officials said. Of this $3,000,000 went to the Irish Free State; $2,300,000 to Germany and $2,000,000 to England. The rest was divided among more than thirty countries. The total was an increase of $577,073.29 over the previous high amount.

COUNCILMEN TO OPPOSE SCHEME

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men is made up of C. B. Towle, R. M. Joyce and M. A. Hyde. They will be accompanied by Rev. Dr. Ray E. Hunt, chairman of a committee appointed by the mayor to make a survey of the labor situation. Secretary Horne of the chest will also attend.

It may be possible to work out something, Commissioner Bair declared, but he was unable to say whether the city could advance any money, or how much. Like Commissioner Schroeder, he looks at the proposal with a fear that it is another move to set up a salaried office under the guise of charity. Neither of the two officials doubt the motive of those fostering the move, both stated, but they "fear what it is likely to grow into." Too many of these activities grow into complicated organizations supplying "fat" jobs for someone, they stated.

Commissioner Harm said "I stand pat on my statement in the newspapers Sunday. I believe this unemployment situation is a matter the chest should shoulder as one of the means of lessening the need of charitable organizations." He added the belief that the chest should be under the authority of the mayor.

Commissioner Foster was of the same mind as Bair and Schroeder. "I am ready to give the committee a hearing, however," he stated. Mayor Love also was ready to hear the committee's proposal and was unwilling to be quoted until he knows what is asked. He did say, however, that if the proposal contains anything that will lead to the creation of more high salaried offices, he will be opposed to it.

Marriage Licenses

THE FOLLOWING LICENSE TO WED has been issued in County court:

Name and Address	Age
Hobart Layer, Lincoln	39
Mrs. Opal M. Tankston, Lincoln	21

ASKS RECEIVERSHIP.

A petition was filed in district court Tuesday by C. A. Sorensen, attorney general, asking that Clarence G. Bliss be appointed receiver of the Farmers State Bank of Hallam. According to the petition the bank has a capital stock of $20,000. The petition claimed that the liabilities would not be covered by the double liability of the stockholders.

3 MORE FLIERS LOST IN NORTH

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mechanic, Earl Borland, the group of aviators at Teller yesterday diverted some of their efforts to a hunt for Phil Graham, a pilot, and his two passengers, R. B. Julian and W. B. Miller, who left the Alaska mainland last Tuesday on a flight to Elephant point, Siberia. Nothing has been heard from them since.

Frank Dorbandt and Mechanic Pope, who have been participating in the attempts to fly to Eielson's rescue, took off from Teller yesterday to search for Graham, Julian and Miller.

Forced Back By Fog.

Heavy fog over most of the region forced Pilot Ed Young to return to Teller yesterday after making a second attempt to carry gasoline supplies to two fliers who are operating from the icebound ship Nanuk on the Siberian coast in the hunt for Eielson and Borland.

Harold Gillam and Joe Crosson, who are making the Nanuk their base, were reported to have taken off from the ship yesterday and to have returned without finding a trace of either Eielson or Borland or their plane.

Five Now Missing.

With five men now missing, pilots here are facing the worst conditions of the year under which to carry on a search. Daylight lasts only a few hours and limited gasoline supplies curtail the use of planes on long flights and the work of radio stations which depend upon that form of fuel to generate power. Unfavorable weather has handicapped the rescue attempts. Efforts will be continued however, to establish a base on the Siberian coast.

Railroad officials at Seward were reported to have made arrangements to start three big cabin planes on their way to Fairbanks within two hours after their arrival at Seward tonight or tomorrow. The planes are being moved from Seattle to Seward aboard the coast guard cutter Chelan. A squad of Canadian airmen on the relief expedition aboard the Chelan then will fly the planes from Fairbanks to Teller and join the search for the missing men.

Fliers here now lack closed cabin planes such as those coming on the Chelan.

Wilbur Asks Soviet Aid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—The American government has appealed unofficially but directly to the soviet government of Russia to rescue two American aviators, Lieut. Ben Eielson and Earl Borland, who disappeared off the bleak Siberian coast six weeks ago while flying to the icebound fur ship "The Nanuk."

The soviet, whose icebreakers smashed their way through the Arctic ice to rescue members of the crew of the "Italia" two years ago in one of the thrilling chapters of the heroic history of the northland, was asked by Secretary Wilbur through the Soviet News agency to send rescue parties from two ships it has in the vicinity.

The interior department head, whose action followed an urgent appeal from Vilhjalmar Stefansson, famous Arctic explorer, also instructed Governor Parks of Alaska to appeal directly to the icebreakers "Lenke" and "Stavropol" the two ships in the vicinity where Eielson and his mechanic were last seen.

State Department Ignored.

The state department, informed of the proposal to appeal directly to the two ships, made no objections nor did it make a decision on the message sent directly to Moscow, since Secretary Wilbur did not submit it for a ruling.

"We had made every effort to rescue the men from United States territory," Secretary Wilbur said. "Bad weather and the lack of craft adapted for use in the far north frustrated our efforts. With human life at stake, especially the lives of brave men, we have asked the Russians to assist us."

Eielson and Borland had a month's rations apiece when they took off from Fairbranks for the North cape where the Nanuk is held in the ice. The plane was reported from two Russian villages sixty or seventy miles east of the fur ship, but it never landed near the vessel.

Three Planes Smashed.

Three planes equipped for such flights were one by one smashed up as they attempted to go to the rescue, due to heavy cargoes of gasoline and unusually heavy weather.

In his appeal to Secretary Wilbur, Stefansson said hope for rescue from the American side of the Bering straits was dim.

Stefansson pointed out that when the Italia crashed with Nobile and his crew, the Italian government successfully requested Russian aid.

Eielson and Borland are now down within actual Russian territory, Stefansson said, "and the soviet undoubtedly would make similar efforts if similarly approached."

The interior department asked both the army and navy to assist in thee hunt for Eielson soon after he was lost, but was informed that the two air services had no craft available for flying in the far north.

Secretary Wilbur early today received the following telegram from Stefansson.

"I am sure I speak for all the friends of Eielson and Borland in thanking you for your prompt action."

WHEAT PRICES GO SKYWARD

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rise here today, the close showing a gain of 4½ to 5 cents a bushel following an upturn of about 5 cents last Saturday.

December futures closed at $1.21¼, May at $1.28⅜ and July at $1.28⅜.

Jump at Minneapolis.

MNNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24—(AP)—Estimates of a low wheat surplus for Argentina lent strength to prices here today and opening bids on futures were 2¼@5¼ cents higher. Despite liberal profit-taking, prices held near the top of the range with good buying on all dips.

Flour trade picked up, but there was no change in prices.

Winnipeg Prices Soar.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 24—(AP)—Drastic reduction the estimate of Argentina's wheat crop sent the wheat market into a rush toward higher prices today. Opening advances were 4¾ to 5⅞ cents in relation to closing figures for yesterday. December wheat opened at $1.40, up ¾ cents; May at $1.45, up 5¾ cents, and July at $1.48½ up 5⅞ cents above yesterday's close.

COUNCIL FAILS ACT ON PLANS

Proposal City Carry Own Auto Insurance Meets With Opposition.

The city council Monday went on another spree of failing to act on matters that had been brought up for consideration, by laying them over. Four measures met this kind of a fate. Two probably never will be unearthed again and there is doubt about one of the others.

A proposal to renew the city's contract with the Humane society went over because there was a resolution to that effect. It was expected that this will be written and the contract completed next Monday. When written the agreement will provide that the city pay the society $65 monthly to keep the streets and alleys free of dead animals. In addition the society also will receive the fees collected for dog tags and licenses, a custom that has prevailed for several years.

Commissioner Bair's resolution authorizing the city to carry its own automobile liability insurance went over. This is the second time action on the measure has been delayed. In both instances the delay was occasioned by inability of the commissioners to agree on procedure. Harm objected to the plan a week ago and attacked it again Monday, when Mayor Love indicated he also may oppose passage.

Mayor Love's opposition was based on a different reason, however, than was Harm's. The mayor agreed with Commissioner Schroeder that it is possible the expense to the city might be greater under Bair's plan than the amount that is now being paid the insurance companies. The city could not and would not be hardboiled enough, he declared. There would be too many seeking re-election, he believed.

Harm's opposition was based on the fact that he does not now carry insurance. Under the Bair proposal he would have to share the expense with the other commissioners, each paying into a common fund the amount that is spent now, or would be required if insurance were carried. This would not be equitable, he declared, claiming he has more autos in his department than any other. He also raised a number of legal points, all of which were answered by the city attorney.

The two ordinances that were laid over indefinitely provide for the vacation of alleys. One is in Bethany, and the other between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth and Woodsdale boulevard and Laurel street.

Nearly 500 Families To Receive Baskets

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Such a doll has been secured for her from Santa's Lincon assistants, the firemen. Many other children will receive just what they wanted for Christmas through the welfare society, thanks to the firemen and persons who supplied them with the toys to be rejuvenated. Most of the larger toys will go to the welfare society, to be given to children in homes that have been investigated by the caseworkers, while the smaller gifts will be distributed by the mission and the Salvation Army at their respective Christmas parties.

More agencies, groups and individuals had cleared their Christmas gifts through the holiday bureau of the social service exchange, maintained at the office of the community chest, than for any previous Christmas in the history of the exchange, according to Secretary Horne.

He points to this growing tendency to use the social service exchange as an indication that Lincoln is becoming more social minded every year. Christmas giving is made much more effective and is more efficiently carried out when promiscuous and indiscriminate charity is converted through the exchange into a channel by which responsible welfare agencies in the city can direct that charity where it is most needed, Mr. Horne said.

Duplication of giving has been almost eliminated in Lincoln by virtue of the exchange, Mr. Horne believes, while few if any families who need the aid of Christmas giving are slighted. Before the establishment of the exchange there were a number of families who received more than one Christmas basket while othe rfamilies received none. One of the chief evils of indiscriminate giving, according to the chest secretary, is resultant pauperization. Many persons who do not need charity accept it and in time become dependent upon it if proper investigation of welfare cases is not made.

GIVES SAMARDICK CHANCE TO CHECK HIS OWN REPORT

Bob Samardick, former federal prohibition officer, who is now a member of the Omaha police department, may have a chance to investigate his own investigations.

Samardick recently conducted an investigation of Omaha bootlegging "joints" for Attorney General Sorensen and compiled a list of some 300 places where, he said, liquor was being sold without police interference. This same list will be turned back to Samardick to check up in his new official capacity, Sorensen indicated Tuesday.

"It may give him an opportunity to make a more thorough investigation than was possible during the month that he worked for me," the attorney general explained.

- - AT THE CHURCHES - -

UNIVERSITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. L. W. McMillin, Priest in Charge.
Thirteenth and R
TUESDAY—CHRISTMAS EVE.
11:15 P. M. Singing of Carols.
11:30 P. M. Choral Eucharist and short address.
Wednesday—Christmas Day—Holy Communion at 10:00 A. M.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
(Episcopal)
Twenty-fourth and Sewell.
Rev. W. J. WOON, Vicar.
CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT SERVICE
AT 11:30 P. M.
CHORAL HOLY COMMUNION AND SERMON
Sermon subject—"CHRISTMAS—ITS MESSAGE OF PEACE AND GOODWILL."
Anthem—"THE MIDNIGHT HOUR", by Coombs.
Visitors will be especially welcome.

MRS. BESSEY IS TAKEN BY DEATH

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Charles Bessey, a student at Michigan agricultural college, whom she married December 25, 1873. Preceding her marriage she returned to Philadelphia where she taught in a girls' school.

Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bessey went to Ames, Ia., where Mr. Bessey had accepted the chair of professor of botany. They remained in Ames one year and in 1884 moved to Lincoln where he became professor of botany at the University of Nebraska.

Husband Long Prominent.

He later accepted the chair as head of the department of botany in which position he served for more than thirty years. He devoted many years of his life to the study of plants and grasses in Nebraska. He organized courses in agriculture in rural schools and communities and was instrumental in securing legislation providing for the teaching of botany and zoology in Nebraska schools.

He also organized farmers' institutes throughout the state. The first and second editions of the report of the agricultural college experiment station was edited and published by Professor Bessey. Professor Bessey died February 25, 1915.

While head of the department of botany he was also dean of the industrial college of early days, dean of the college of arts and sciences from 1888 to 1891 and was acting chancellor for three separate terms.

Two Sons Survive.

Professor and Mrs. Bessey had three sons, the eldest, Edward, died in 1910, while he was assistant professor of physics at Colorado state college. She is survived by two sons, Ernst, professor of botany at Michigan state college at Lansing and Carl of Evanston, Ill., research electrical engineer for Byllesby and Co. of Chicago.

Mrs. Bessey was a member of First Plymouth Congregational church in Lincoln. She was formerly a member of the old First Congregational church which merged with First Plymouth several years ago. She was also a member of the Lotus club, of which she was elected president last year.

GRANTS PAROLE TO R. S. JOHNSON

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payments immediately, that he pay the costs of prosecution, and that he stay within the jurisdiction of the court until further order.

Those who addressed the court urging leniency were Dean H. H. Foster of the university law college, Deputy Sheriff Charles Hughart, E. W. Brown, Rev. B. F. Wyland, Fred Putney, Will Ptuney, Guy Hunt, Stanley Maly, Steve Tupper, and R. C. Hunt.

Attorneys Van Pelt and Stout, representing Johnson, also spoke in his behalf. County Attorney Towle verified their reports that officers and attorneys for the Queen Incubator Co. had stated that they would not oppose parole. The list of men urging leniency included former employers, his present employer, old business and social associates, and friends of his family.

Johnson was questioned only twice. Judge Chappell asked him after his friends had spoken if he had anything to say. Johnson rose. He spoke with difficulty. Tears welled into his eyes, his lips trembled as he told the judge he had nothing to add to what his friends said except that he was anxious to make amends.

After Judge Chappell had told Johnson, he would be paroled, and the conditions of the parole had been set down, Johnson asked the judge to repeat the terms of the parole. "I want to be sure I know them so I can abide by them," he said, confidence in his voice again.

IMPORT DUTIES OF TORIES NOT TO BE RENEWED

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political turmoil and possibly a momentous general election. It is a black and gloomy prospect for Great Britain, but she has the remedy in her own hands."

Snowden in reply said that "however strenuous may be the conflict between Mr. Churchill and myself I want to assure the house that I am very fond of him. I really don't know how I should get on without him. Therefore, I conclude by wishing the right honorable gentleman a merry Christmas and a prosperous new year."

SENATOR HARRIS SUMMONED TO WHITE HOUSE

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Lynchburg, Va., last night by Senator Glass of Virginia, who expressed some disagreement with the Georgia senator over his demand that Judge McCormick be removed as a member of the commission, Harris said he was "sure Senator Glass did not mean his statement to be a defense of those who opposed the prohibition enforcement law, but I am afraid it was accepted that way."

"Senator Glass' statement," Harris said in a formal statement, "while seemingly a defense of the views Judge McCormick expressed in Los Angeles, really coincides with mine as the need for an impartial report, and I did not think the judge's statement was impartial and that is why I criticized it. I thought his statement coincided with the views of those who opposed the prohibition enforcement law.

Raps Secret Hearings.

"The two principal things I criticized were the secret hearings and the delay in sending a report to congress so that the senate appropriations committee, of which I am a member, could have the information to help us in determining the amount needed for further appropriations. I think the commission should have reported before any member made a statement that looked as though he were opposed to the enforcement law. This was what I criticized in Judge McCormick's statement."



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Coach of Trojans Turns to Task of Halting Parkinson

U.S.C. Mentor Figures Ways and Means to Stop Pitt's Burly Fullback

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24—(AP)—Formation "B," that famous brain child of Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner, looms again as a threat which the University of Southern California Trojans must deal with when they clash with the Panthers of Pittsburgh in the annual Tournament of Roses game at Pasadena New Year's day.

Will Coach John "Jock" Sutherland employ the system of two wing backs on his offense against the men of Troy? Coach Howard Jones seems to think so, for he is priming his defense in anticipation of the formation.

Tojans Drill Two Hours.

Today he plans more detailed instruction to his players in the matter of frustrating the plot of the Golden Panthers to make consistent yardage by their power-house tactics. Yesterday the U. S. C. varsity spent more than two hours on the basic principles of this attack.

Christmas will be a holiday in the Trojan camp—a sort of calm before the storm of intensive training which will mark the closing week of preparation to defend western honors in the anual east-west classic.

Fearful of Parkinson.

With the powerful Pitt line before him in formation "B," Tom Parkinson, the battering ram fullback of the Panthers, is expected to do much in the way of progressing toward the Southern California goal, since he probably will play close to the line of scrimmage.

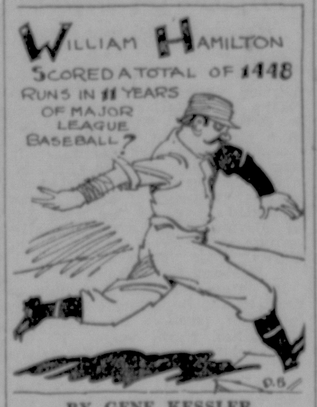
This leaves Eddie Baker, quarterback, free for passing, fakes, or what have you, and permits Octavius Uansa, from his halfback position, to run the ends.

Tackles On Their Toes.

The Trojans' forwards are doing overtime work in anticipation of such a Pittsburgh attack, especially the tackles, for much of the Panther ground gaining this year has been turned in as a result of smashes through these positions.

The Southern California staff is apparently satisfied with its own offensive, for as yet nothing more than short snappy signal drill has featured the workouts.

Do You Know—



BY GENE KESSLER.

ROGERS HORNSBY was supposed to have set a new National league record for scoring runs in one season when he crossed the plate 155 times for the Cubs in 1929.

But he didn't come close.

William R. Hamilton, of the Phillies, scored 196 runs in 1894. And that isn't a starter—

For the same Hamilton scored a total of 1,448 runs in 11 consecutive years of his major career. His lowest mark for one year was 111.

Babe Ruth holds the modern big league mark for one season with 177 runs, scored in 1921.

Ty Cobb was nearest to Hamilton over a period, scoring more than 100 runs for 10 consecutive seasons. Ty's highest figure was 147 runs in 1911.

Lou Gehrig leads for runs batted in one season. Buster Lou drove in 175 in 1927. Hornsby is best for the National league with 152 in 1922.

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YANKEEES' RECRUIT GOES UNDER KNIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Ben Chapman, recruit infielder of the New York Yankees, was reported as resting comfortably today after an operation for appendicitis.

Chapman, whose home is at Ensley, Ala., is conceded an excellent chance of becoming a regular member of the Yanks' infield. He is a third baseman.

Sport Briefs.

The Fordham team lost only four basketball games in three seasons of play.

uation. Duke, runner-up, lost only one man and presents a veteran five.

Nebraskans Going To Gotham Convention

The University of Nebraska will send five representatives to the National Collegiate association convention in New York City next week. The delegation from the Cornhusker institution will include D. X. Bible, head football coach; Henry F. Schulte, head track coach; Herbert D. Gish, director of athletics; Dean T. J. Thompson, athletic board chairman, and Dr. R. G. Clapp, physical education department.

Dean Thompson probably will depart Thursday night for the east, but the other members of the party, excepting Coach Bible, are planning to pull away from Lincoln Friday night. Coach Bible is in Texas, with his family, for a Christmas visit with relatives and will join the Nebraska party Monday in New York.

MULE PERSISTS BEING STUBBORN

Army Head Refuses Bend Single Inch In Dicker With Middies.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24—It may be "stubbornness" in plain terms or a case of the immovable body and the irresistible force.

Call it anything you wish, but if Annapolis declines to withdraw its demand that West Point apply the three-year athletics rule to its football elevens there may never be another annual game between the two national institutions.

This dire forecast was pronounced today by Major General William R. Smith, superintendent of the U. S. military academy, who arrived here today with his staff, after leaving his gridiron huskies at Palo Alto.

That Raging Controversy.

Gen. Smith commented with manfest reluctance on the controversy that has raged between the Army and Navy football teams.

"It is unfortunate," he said, "that the Navy's stand would require the military academy or the Army to violate its 127-year-old policy of equal opportunity for every cadet."

The journey of the West Pointers to Palo Alto was an event without precedent. It is the first time in the institution's history, Gen. Smith revealed, that the team has come west of the Mississippi river. The trip will cost the government $60,000

Cadets Lock All Gates.

STANFORD, Cal., Dec. 24— The Army has thrown up an effective smoke screen, with the result that for the next few days nobody except the Cadets will watch the West Pointers in their practice sessions here.

The public, which is concentrating its interest on Cagle, the great Army halfback, got an opportunity to watch him in workouts in the morning practice session yesterday. Their next opportunity, however, will be Saturday, when the Cadets go into action against Stanford.

Warner Team All Set.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 24— (AP) —A light setting up drill in the morning and a brisk scrimmage against a plebe eleven equipped with Standford plays were on tap for the West Point Army team today as the Cadets swept into the final stretch of their preparations for the Standford contest next Saturday.

Less intensive workouts were scheduled for Pop Warner's Cardinals and the Shrine all-star eastern team, both of which are recovering from the effects of a hard-fought scrimmage yesterday that resulted in a knee injury to Tommy Dowler, Colgate fullback, one of the eastern mainstays.

Center Selection LIn Doubt.

Warner indicated that his starting lineup for the Army contest would be the same as that which took the field against California, with the possible exception of Walt Heinecke at center. The stocky Cardinal pivot man contracted a severe cold, and it is doubtful if he will see much action against the Cadets. If he is unable to star, his place will be taken by Perry Taylor.

The remainder of the Stanford team will find Captain Muller and Preston, ends; Tandy and Thompson, tackles; Beardin and Driscoll, guards; Fleishacker, quarter; Rothert and Frentrup, halfbacks, and Smalling, fullback.

BOBCATS KNOCKED OVER BY HOOSIERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24—(AP)—Butler university won its fourth consecutive basketball game of the season here last night by soundly trouncing the Montana State college Bobcats, 49 to 32. It was the first game of a prolonged tour of the middlewest and east by the Bobcats.

The Montana team, Rocky Mountain conference champions, started with a brilliant offensive and led for a large portion of the first half. The Bobcats were unable to maintain this speed, however, and the Bulldogs led at the half, 21 to 16.

Holdebrand, Butler center, led a last-half drive for the ocal quintet which netted 28 more points. The Bulldog center was high point man of the game with 11 field goals and two free throws. Thompson, Montana forward, was the key-man of the Bobcat team and led the attack with 12 points.

SOONERS' CAPTAIN DOWNED BY CUPID

DURANT, Okla., Dec. 24—(AP)—Frank Crider of Durant, captain and fullback of the 1929 University of Oklahoma football team, fell a victim of Cupid's tackle here last night. His bride was Miss Kathryn Jarrell, a home town girl, who has been attending Southeastern State Teachers' college here. She will enter the university with her husband for the second semester.

BRITISHER DATED FIGHT BATTALINO

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Battling Battalino, featherweight champion of the world, will defend his title against Nel Tarleton, English contender, here, Feb. 14, if negotiations begun by Tom McArdle, Garden matchmaker, go through.

Battalino has been kept out of action by an injured arm since he won the championship from Andre Routis at Hartford a few months ago.

Last Night's Fights.

At Roanoke, Va.—George Godfrey, Leipzerville, Pa., knocked out long Tom Hawkins, Akron, O., in third round.

At Indianapolis—Roy Wallace, Indianapolis, knocked out Chester Bush, Chicago, in second round; Pete Mike, New York, decisioned Johnny Semas, Indianapolis, eight rounds.

Ti Chicago—Pal Moore, Memphis, Tenn., decisioned Jackie Stewart, Louisville, Ky., eight rounds; Irish Micky Gill, Dublin, Ireland, decisioned Frankie Grandetta, Hollywood, Cal., eight rounds.

At Rochester, N. Y.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo, N. Y., stopped Eddie Connors, Boston, in second round; Lou Scozza, Buffalo, N. Y., stopped Almedro Duquesne, Cuba, in frist round.

At Atlantic City, N. J.—Billy Wallace, Cleveland, and Tommy Liberto, York, Pa., drew in eight rounds.

At San Francisco—Izzy Grove, New York, decisioned Eddie Dampier, San Jose, 10 rounds.

At Los Angeles—Goldie Hess, Ocean Park, Cal., decisioned Baby Sal Sorio, San Bernardino, 10 rounds.

At Seminole, Okla.—Babe Hunt, Oklahoma, stopped Jack McDonald, Chicago in second round.

Spring Contests On Yankees' Slate

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 — Join the New York Yankees and see the United States.

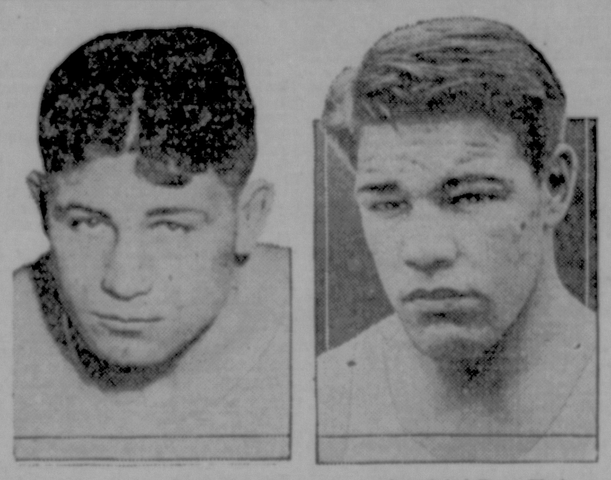
An ambitious schedule of 32 exhibition games, which takes them from Florida to Texas to New York, has been arranged for the one-time world champions next spring.

Only a few maor league teams appear on the schedule. After breaking camp in St. Petersubrg, Fla., March 25, only minor league teams will be played until the Yanks arrive in New York to wind up their exhibition campaign with two games with the Robins. The Yankee schedule follows:

Yankee Bookings.

March 8, 10, 11, 15—Braves at St. Petersburg.
March 16—Toronto at Harpon Springs.
March 17—Reds at St. Petersburg.
March 20—Cardinals at Bradenton.
March 21—Cardinals at St. Petersburg.
March 22—Braves at St. Petersburg.
March 23—Tampa at Tampa.
March 24—Toronto at St.Petersburg.
March 25—Braves at St. Petersburg.
March 27—Jacksonville at Jacksonville.
March 28—Mobile at Mobile.
March 29, 30—Houston at Houston.
March 31—San Antonio at San Antonio.
April 1—University of Texas at Austin.
April 2—Waco at Waco.
April 3—Wichita Falls at Wichita Falls.
April 4—Fort Worth at Fort Worth.
April 5, 6—Dallas at Dallas.
April 7—Little Rock at Little Rock.
April 8—Memphis at Memphis.
April 9—Nashville at Nashville.
April 10—Chattanooga at Chattanooga.
April 11—Charlotte at Charlotte.
April 12, 13—Robins at Yankee stadium.

Tuffy Collides With Risko.



—Associated Press Photo.

It's going to be sink or swim for Tuffy Griffiths (right) and Johnny Risko when they meet in Madison Square Garden, December 27. The loser will be out of the race for contendership places in the heavyweight division.

HELEN, HUBBY ON WEDDING JAUNT

Court Queen and Consort Depart for Unknown Destination.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 24—(AP)—Helen Wills Moody and her young husband, Frederick S. Moody, jr., of San Francisco, were off today on a three-week wedding tour. They disappeared yesterday almost immediately after the simple Episcopal ceremony which united them.

Dressed in a modish tailored suit, carrying no flowers and without the conventional musical background, the women's tennis champion and her fiance knelt unattended at the altar in St. Clement's chapel shortly after noon. Only their parents, the bridegroom's brother and his wife, and the minister were there to hear their vows.

Faced Cameras.

Outside the brown-shingled chapel building waited a crowd of some 300, half of them school children and many of the others newspaper and news reel representatives.

Just a quarter of an hour after Miss Wills and her husband-to-be slipped in the back door of the church, they emerged from the front door and faced the batteries of cameras and questioning reporters.

Destination Unknown.

Less than a minute later they entered a limousine, which took them to a downtown gasoline station, where the bride's own automobile waited. There they changed cars and went their way, while the other six members of the wedding party returned to the Wills home for a wedding breakfast.

Moody, who is a broker, and his bride will make their home in San Francisco. Mrs. Moody expects to continue her tennis career.

Gridders Get Ready For Game In Denver

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 24—(AP)—The Rocky Mountain conference all-star football team, which will meet a picked eleven from the North Central conference in a charity game New Year's day, will assemble in Denver Thursday for its first workout.

Coach Ike Armstrong of the championship University of Utah eleven will direct the Rocky Mountain team. The North Central squad, built around the University of North Dakota team, which won the 1929 North Central conference title, will hold its first workout at Denver Dec. 27. C. A. (Jack) West, North Dakota coach, will be in charge of the North Central squad.

Riegels and Clark.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24—Roy Riegels, California center, and "Dutch" Clark, Colorado halfback, will act as co-leaders for the western all-stars when they tackle the eastern all-stars here on New Year's day.

Both teams are rapidly rounding into form and are expected to function well in team play with a few more days of polishing.

Wilsonville Winner Over Indianola Five

WILSONVILLE, Neb., Dec. 24—Wilsonville's town team, performing Monday night on the home court, defeated the Indianola basketball quint, 19 to 14.

Here's Wishing You a Merry Christmas



BY AL DEMAREE.



At Indianapolis—Butler, 49; Montana State, 32.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 42; Dartmouth, 23.

At South Bend—Notre Dame, 32; Iowa, 19.

At Crawfordsville—Wabash, 34; Indiana State Teachers, 23.

At Urbana—Depauw, 28; Illinois, 26.

Ritticisms.

By "BILL" RITT.

The new junior lightweight champion, Benny Bass, is no fish. He laughs at hooks, left and otherwise.

Bass' home is Philadelphia, but he long ago overcame that handicap.

When Benny was 19 years old he started out to make the world unsafe for people weighing 125 pounds.

Benny won't have any socks to hang up Christmas eve. He gave them all away in winning the title.

Being junior lightweight champion is about as important as being an honorary pallbearer. The only difference is that it pays better.

From now on Bass will be imbued with real Christmas spirit. He'll be strong for peace on earth and good will to all champions.

"Old Man" to Coast On Annual Vacation

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(I. N. S.) — Amos Alonzo Stagg, "grand old man of the midway," was enroute to the Pacific coast today for his annual vacation. Coach Stagg announced he would witness the Army Stanford and the Southern California-Pittsburgh games. The Maroon coach said he would address alumni clubs in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Salt Lake City and Denver.

The only new manager in the International league is Nick Allen, who will boss the Jersey City Skeeters. Allen was a winner at St. Paul and for a half of the last season piloted Tulsa to another flag.

Adam Leaks Info. of Coaching Offer

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24—Adam Walsh, line coach at Yale, today is considering an offer to take Lou Little's place at Georgetown university. Walsh himself was authority for the statement that the deal had been pending for two weeks. He declined to disclose the details of the offer.

Walsh's contract at Yale has another year to run, but John M. Gates, graduate director of athletics, is quoted as saying the contract will not be used to prevent a change.

Taberski Setting Pace In Cue Duel

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—Frank Taberski of Schenectady gained a big lead in the first two blocks of his 1,500-point pocket billards match with Ralph Greenleaf, world's champion, yesterday. Taberski led at the end of two blocks by 250 to 128. The match will concluded next Sunday night.

Taberski won both of Monday's blocks—125 to 72 in the afternoon and 126 to 56 at night. The Schenectady star, whom Greenleaf dethroned at the recent tournament in Detroit, was aided in the afternoon by a high run of 94 in his fifth inning and ran out the match with a run of 23 unfinished in the next innig. Greeleaf's best cluster was 41 in his first inning.

Both players in the night block resorted to safety tactics. Taberski's high run was 25 and Greenleaf's 23. The match required 20 innings.

Hoppe Leads Cochran.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—(AP)—Willie Hoppe gained a lead of 25 points over Welker Cochran in their 200-point three-cushion billiards match here yesterday. Hoppe, taking both afternoon and evening blocks, ran up a total of 100 to 75 for Cochran.

Hoppe won the afternoon block, 50 to 43 in 55 innings. His high run was five; while Cochran's was six. The score of the night block was 50 to 32 in 34 innings. Each had a high run of six. The match will conclude with two blocks today.

On Thursday, Hoppe and Cochran will begin a 400-point match with two blocks, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

THRONE AWAITS NEW CHAMPION

Title Crown to Rest On Somebody's Brow In the Year 1930.

BY HERBERT W. BARKER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—(AP)—Predictions that a new champion will be sitting in the long vacant heavyweight throne by the end of next September seem now to have been based on fact rather than grandiose fancies of prize fight promoters.

Plans for the crowning of a new title-holder have advanced to the stage where it is safe to venture a guess that the three big "shots" of the 1930 season will be held in Atlantic City, Miami and New York and that the active participants will be drawn from among Jack Sharkey and Tuffy Griffith of the United States; Max Schmeling of Germany, Phil Scott of England and Otto Von Porat of Norway. Several others, notably Primo Carnera of Italy, Victorio Campolo of the Argentine, Paulino Uzcudun of Spain and a few American-born fighters may edge into the picture, but the chances appear to be all against them.

Sharkey Sure In It.

As the situation shapes up now, Sharkey will meet either Von Porat or Griffith at Miami in Madison Square Garden's second annual "Batatle of the Palms," on Feb. 27; Schmeling, the Teuton ace, will face some outstanding contender, possibly Scott, at Atlantic City, March 29; with the survivors clashing for the title in New York in September.

Sharkey is a certainty to fight at Miami, but his opponent will not be named until after Griffith's battle with Johnny Risko here Friday night and Von Porat's clash with Paulino Uzcudun at the Garden on Jan. 10. A sensational victory for either Von Porat or Griffith probably will result in the selection of one of them to face Sharkey at Miami.

Max Dated In Jersey.

Schmeling, who still is under ban in New York state, has agreed to meet the "best available opponent" at Atlantic City in March. Reports that Sharkey would fill his contract with Madison Square Garden to fight at Miami and then sign with the Taylor-Gunnis-Duffy promotorial combine to meet Schmelling at Atlantic City appear somewhat far fetched. With the Miami fight on Feb. 27 and the Atlantic City show on March 29, Sharkey, to do this, would have to make two big ring appearances in a month, and the boys don't do that in these advanced and enlightened days. The chances are that Scott will get the call to face Schmeling at the seashcre resort, although there are several others who are bound to figure in any negotiations that may be made.

Climax In September.

Provided these first two big shows go over as planned, a September meeting between Sharkey and Max Schmeling for the title appears very likely. Madison Square Garden holds the only contract under which Schmeling may box in New York state and Sharkey has appeared very well satisfied with the financial arrangements the Garden has made with him.

Sharkey's contract with the Garden expires after the Miami bout, but there appears to be no good reason why the Boston battler won't be agreeable to a renewal.

Dewitt Basket Five Turns Back Tobias

DEWITT, Neb., Dec. 24—Dewitt's town basketball team stepped out to a Monday night victory over Tobias, 19 to 9. The defeat was the first reverse in two seasons for the Tobias cagesters.

Dewitt, which holds membership in the new Blue Valley circuit, started its league campaign last week with a victory. Other league members are Holmesville, Blue Springs, Beatrice Y. M. C. A., Filley, Lewiston, Virginia and Diller. After a round-robin pennant race, the league teams will compete in a tournament at Beatrice, the winner being sent to the state Y. M. C. A. tourney in Fremont.

Fist Whirlers Called On Carpet By Empire State Fight Commish

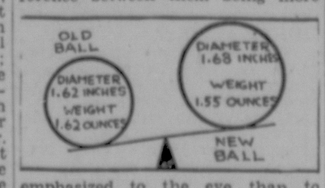
BY DAVIS J. WALSH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Proving that one's very ideals are unsafe in this impious age, the New York state athletic commission is going to question the chastity of boxing today. The thought behind this is an unworthy one and no doubt the commission isn't proud of it, but Freud says these repressions are bad for the adenoids and so the board is going to bring its low impulses into the light of day where all is big and clean and fine.

Good Golf.

BY CHESTER HORTON.
Golf's Greatest Teacher.

THE new golf ball will be 1.68 inches in diameter and weigh 1.55 ounces. The present ball measures 1.62 inches and weighs 1.62 ounces. The new ball feels about as heavy as the present one, but it looks much larger, the difference between them being more



emphasized to the eye than to the sense of feel. It goes into official play January 1, 1931.

Undoubtedly it will be used a good deal next year, as my impression is that the player who tries it will find it so much to his liking that he will continue to use it, perhaps changing back to the present ball on windy days. Always heretofore the golfer's greatest difficulty has been to keep his vision fastened on the ball while making his swing. The new ball will take a much better hold on your eye, and thus hold your attention better. In this respect alone it will do much to make every golfer a better golfer. However, it implies changes in clubs that will be important. These I will detail in articles to follow.

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That Ready Negative.

It is going to ask whether Mr. Tod Morgan struck Mr. Benny Bass's knuckles a very violent blow with his chin the other night and, in case Mr. Morgan says "no," we then will ask him how he likes America, so as not to change the subject too abruptly. I have it on reliable authority, that Mr. Morgan will say "no," if called upon to do so, which is not altogether likely.

It is generally understood, in fact, that nothing very significant will be turned up in the investigation into the Morgan-Bass fight for the 130-pound championship of the world last Friday. There were rather pointed circumstances connected with the fight, including the fact that Bass was alleged to be five to one to win and two to one to stop Morgan, the champion, in the second round, both of which he proceeded to do. However, this really proved very little, except that either our gamblers are smart or our chumps are dumb—or both.

Nothing Proves Nothing.

It doesn't prove that a couple of our manly athletes were actuated by base desires and it won't, unless they say they were. At last reports, Chairman James A. Farley wasn't even going to ask them, thereby showing rare presence of mind.

Mr. Farley still is clinging hopefully to the pay checks, but these probably will be released in time, perhaps this afternoon. And for all any outsider knows, this withdrawal of the wages may have been an injustice. After all, one fighter only knocked the other out and nobobdy is going to drive up in a hearse and say that the victim was just a modern ajax, defying the lightning.

So Seldom Logical.

Still, proof or no proof, it is not at all certain that suspensions won't be meted out. I don't see how this can be done without definite evidence that collusion was practiced, but the commission is seldom logical and its ways sometimes defy human understanding. For instance, it might pay the principals for the fight and then blandly inform you that it had suspended them for not fighting.

They also say it is probable that the 130-pound championship will be withdrawn altogether from circulation, thus leaving Bass with nothing except all the beneficial exercise he got the other night.

Child Of Its Creation.

The commission, by the way, is the only body authorized to nullify the class, since it sponsored the 130-pounders in the first place—to its ultimate regret.

There has been nothing but real trouble in the division since it was created and, if it passes quietly away now, the mourners will be few.

ILLINOIS BOWS TO DE PAUW QUINTET

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 24—A field goal in the last few seconds of play last night brought the second defeat of the season to the University of Illinois, De Pauw taking the Illini five into camp, 28 to 26.

Illinois rushed into the lead by virtue of Acting Captain Chuck Harper's field goals, but Rex Moffett led the Methodists with four goals and De Pauw was ahead, 19 to 12, at the half. Depauw's winning basket was hurled by Crawley.

Hack Willing Fight It Out On Diamond

CHICAGO, Dec. 24—(AP)—Lewis (Hack) Wilson, Chicago Cub centerfielder, apparently is certain the Cubs will win the National league champjonship next season.

Wilson, who received a Christmas greeting, signed "The Great, Great Shires," has sent one to Charles Arthur (The Great), with the following message:

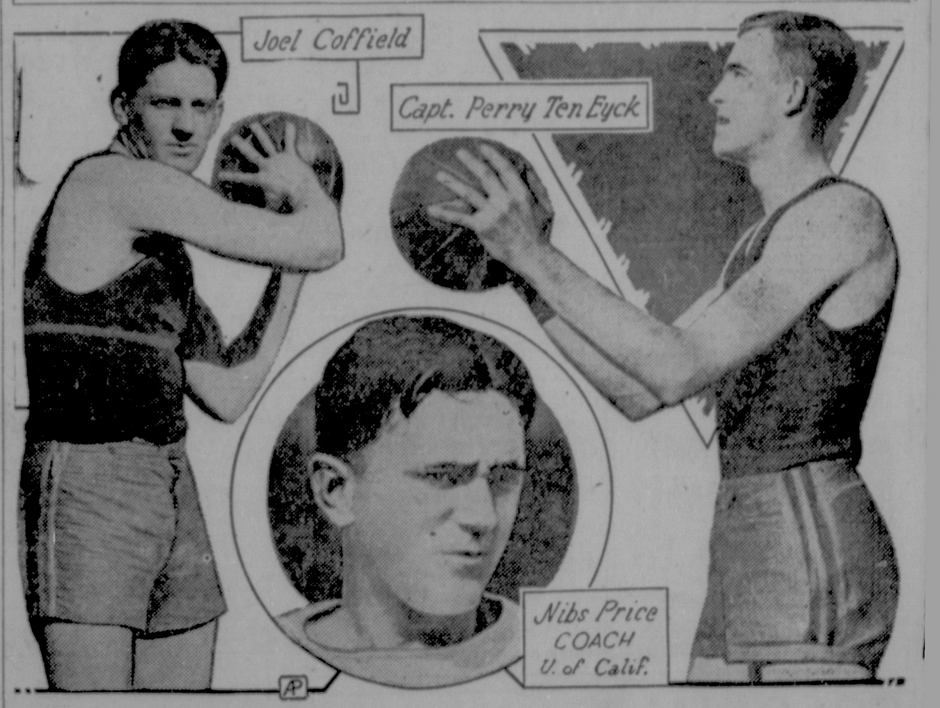
"While we failed to go through with plans to meet each other in the prize ring and will have no other opportunity to compare our respective athletic abilities, why not battle it out in the 1930 world series next October? I'll be in it, so it's up to you and the White Sox."

Lomski and Braddock Sign With Dempsey

NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Leo Lomski, Aberdeen, Wash., "Assassin," and James J. Braddock, pride of Jersey City, have agreed to meet in a 10-round bout under the promotional banner of Jack Dempsey at the Chicago stadium Jan. 17, according to an announcement by Leonard Sachs, Dempsey's business manager.

Lomski outpointed Braddock in a 10-round scrap at Madison Square Garden last January, but despite this Braddock will receive the larger purse for the Chicago effort, Sachs said Braddock would get $12,500, Lomski $10,000.

BOLD BEARS FACE JAYHAWK QUINTET.



Here is "Nibs" Price and two of the men he is depending upon to make California's mid-west invasion, Jan. 2-4, a success. Ten Eyck plays center and Coffield is a forward.

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 24—(AP)—Under the same tutorship that guided successfully California's initial football invasion of the east this season, the Golden Bears will invade the midwest, also for the first time in history, to try their luck Jan. 2, 3 and 4 in a stronghold of basketball.

Clarence "Nibs" Price's men leave their home ground to meet "Phog" Allen's University of Kansas cagers with a one-game edge in the home-and home series that inaugurated Pacific Coast participation in intersectional basketball competition.

Price, director of both gridiron and court play at California, will take to Kansas City four veterans of the team which defeated Kansas two games out of three last year. This same aggregation went through a 20-game schedule with only three defeats, rolled up a total of 682 points to their opponents 517 and won its fifth Coast conference championship in six years.

Price will play some of his veterans in new positions this year. Captain Ten Eyck is booked to play center, replacing Corbin, last year's captain, lost through graduation. Trip, who alternated with Corbin will be used as a forward. Willis Nealson is the likely man to start in the other advanced position and Coffield will be one guard. A mate will be chosen from five footballers who are basketball candidates.

California cage fans hope that institution of intersectional basketball competition will help to bring the game on the coast to a level more nearly approximating its position in other sections of the country.

Sport Slants.

By ALAN J. GOULD

WHETHER or not the stock market decline affected the sock market, the prospects for another heavyweight extravaganza 'neath the palms of Miami have become distinctly bearish.

The Madison Square Garden corporation has gone to all the bother of transplanting the Flamingo Park arena from Miami Beach to Miami. Contracts were signed with the city of Miami on a five-year basis after the successful promotion of the Sharkey-Stribling fight last February. Option is held on the services of Jack Sharkey, now the chief American heavyweight contender, for a fight in Florida this winter.

All of which comes under the head of serious business but unless a match of undisputed drawing power is made, the Garden's millionaire directorate is likely to decide upon a diplomatic retreat from Dixie.

For obvious reasons the Stribling-Sharkey match requires no encore. The elimination match between Phil Scott and Otto Von Porat appears to have resulted in the elimination of both. Scott has returned to England and Von Porat is under suspension. Max Schmeling, the German clouter, is signed to fight for rival promoters at Atlantic City Feb. 22.

THE solution might be to sign Arthur (The Great) Shires for a Miami engagement but, unfortunately, the White Sox train next spring in San Antonio and the Great One, if he survives the winter's fisticuffs, will be obliged to exchange left hooks and right crosses for ball bat and glove. He may be quite willing to do so by February.

THE Southwest conference apparently intends to make a concerted raid upon the twin football citadels of the state of Indiana next fall. Southern Methodist will open the season in Notre Dame's new stadium while the Baylor Bears will invade the home grounds of Purdue, Big Nine or Ten champions.

To add to the intersectional gayety Colorado university has concluded a two-year agreement with Missouri for 1930-31.

The Southwest and Rocky Mountain conferences have been among the few major groups not figuring heavily heretofore in the intersectional strife but they seem about to take up the march in a big way.

THE lineups reveal a few of the main reasons why the Memphis Tigers upset the previously unbeaten Green Bay Packers, national professional football champions.

The Tigers took the field with an all-star array that included two All-Americans of former years —Larry Bettencourt of St. Mary's, all-center center in 1927 and Ken Strong of New York university, all-America fullback in 1928. Supporting them were such stalwarts as Tiny Roebuck, the giant former Haskell Indian lineman; Williams, Texas Christian; Doug Wycoff, Georgia Tech, and Strader, former St. Mary's quarterback. Among the reserves was Jess Tinsley, Louisiana State's former all-Southern tackle.

This collection of talent pushed over two touchdowns in the last period to beat by 20 to 6 the team that had charged through the National Professional league season undefeated.

Radio Programs

NOTE: Radio programs are necessarily compiled several days in advance by the broadcasting stations and The Star is not always informed of last minute changes. This accounts for the difference sometimes noted in the program as broadcast and the printed schedules. Listeners should keep this in mind.)

(All station programs are given in Central Standard time, except when otherwise indicated.)

CHRISTMAS EVE FEATURES.

Many of the best yuletide radio programs will be featured Christmas eve. Following are listed best programs, together with network, near-by stations with program and time of broadcast:

International Christmas carol sing with 15,000 participating voices—NBC network (WEAF); WOW, Omaha; 7 to 7:30 p. m.

Edwin Franko Goldman band—NBC network (WJZ); KYW, Chicago; KFAB Lincoln; 7 to 7:30 p. m.

Around the World, Christmas music—NBC network (WJZ); WLW, Cincinnati; KYW, Chicago; 7:30 to 8 p. m.

Paul Whiteman's hour, featuring Jack Oakie and Polly Walker singing selections from "Hit the Deck"—CBS network (WABC); KOIL, Council Bluffs; KMOX, St. Louis; 8 to 9 p. m.

Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol"—CBS network (WABC); KOIL, Council Bluffs; 10 to 11 p. m.

Chimes from Old Trinity church, New York — NBC network (WJZ); WFAA, Dallas; KOA, Denver; 11 to 12 p. m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24.

KFAB, Lincoln, (389.4, 770 k.), 6, Recordings; 7, Breakfast hour; 8, Recordings; 9:30, University program; 10, Sponsored program; 11:30, Shopping service. 12, University program; 12:30, Shopping service; 2, Classical program; 2:30, University program; 5, Music; 6, String trio; 6:30, Quartet; 7, Edwin Franko Goldman band (NBC); 7:30, Happy Home Makers orchestra.

WCAJ, Lincoln, (508.2, 590 k.), 10, Elizabeth Nichols and Delmar Neutzman, gold medal winers of state W. C. T. U. contests; 4:30, The Goldman Age of Spanish literature, Marietta Snow; 8, Christmas party, with greetings from friends of Nebraska Wesleyan university and First Methodist church, interspersed with Christmas music.

KFOR, Lincoln, (247.8, 1210 k.), 10, 12, 2, 7:30, 8, Variety.

Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

KOIL, Council Bluffs, (238, 1260 k.), 6, Crack-o-day program; 7, Organ reveille (CBS); 8:30, Morning on Broadway (CBS); 9, Ida Bailey Allen (CBS); 9:30, Mirrors of beauty (CBS); 11, Columbia revue (CBS); 11:30, Young's orchestra (CBS); 12, Farm community hour (CBS); 1, Patterns in prints; 2, Columbia ensemble (CBS); 2:30, Information (CBS); 3, U. S. Army band (CBS); 5, News, Home hour; 5:45, Santa Claus; 6, Leisure club; 6:30, Sponsored program; 7, Plantation (CBS); 7:30, Romances (CBS); 8, Paul Whiteman hour (CBS); 9, Mendoza orchestra (CBS); 9:30, Romance (CBS); 10, Dicken's "Christmas Carol" (CBS); 11, Bear's.

WOC, Davenport, (299.8, 1000 k.), 7:15, NBC network; 8, Variety NBC and studio programs (4 hours); 12, Farm and home program (NBC); 12:45, String quintet; 3:15, Markets, weather, books; 2:30, Home management; 3, Hawkeye ensemble; 3:30, Auction bridge (NBC); 4, Farm flashes; 4:15, News; 4:30, The Lady Nxt Door (NBC).

WHO, Des Moines, (299.8, 1000 k.), 5, News; 5:10, Classical program; 5:30, Public library talk; 5:45, Story hour; 6, Santa Claus; 6:15, Merry Minstrels; 6:45, Concert orchestra; 7:30, Popular half hour (NBC); 8, Feature and orchestra (NBC); 9, Eskimos' dance orchestra (NBC); 9:30, RKO hour (NBC); 10:30, Fritz and Flip; 11, Popular program.

WSUI, Iowa City, (517, 580 k.), 9, Variety; 12, Luncheon program; 3:30, Music appreciation hour.

WDAF, Kansas City, (491.5, 610 k.), 5:30, School of the Air; 7, NBC network (2½ hours); 9:30, Painter boys, RKO hour; 11:45, Nighthawks.

WJAG, Norfolk, (282.8, 1060 k.), 8, Variety (1 hour); 10:30, Variety and bulletins (2¾ hours); 1:15, Variety (4¼ hours).

WOW, Omaha, (508.2, 590 k.), 7:15, Morning devotions (NBC); 7:30, Cheerio (NBC); 8, Time, markets; 8:05, Morning melodies (NBC); 8:45, Markets; 9, Recordings; 9:15, Omaha college club; 9:45, Home furnishing talk; 10:30, Recordings; 10:45, Sightseers; 11:15, Bulletins; 12, Farm and home hour (NBC); 12:45, Markets; 1, Chimes from Trinity church (NBC); 1:30, Christmas carols (NBC); 2:45, News; 3, Recordings; 3:30, Auction bridge (NBC); 4, Cooking school; 5, Variety; 6, Music; 6:15, National Safety council (NBC); 6:30, Miss Liberty; 7, International Christmas carol sing (NBC); 7:30, Popular half hour (NBC); 9, Eskimos' dance orchestra (NBC); 9:30, RKO hour (NBC); 10:30, Time, Fireside concert (NBC); 11, WOW Christmas program; 12, Time. Special Christmas service from St. Cecilia's cathedral.

KMOX, St. Louis, (275.1, 1090 k.), 5:50, Careful club, Male chorus; 6:30, Aero club, Tenor, Oilers; 7:30, CBS network (2½ hours); 10, Willie and Lillie, Sports, Vocal; 10:30, Dance music (1½ hours).

KFNF, Shenandoah, (337, 890 k.), 6-8, 9-12, 12-2, 3-5, 6-7:30, 9-11, Variety.

KMA, Shenandoah, (322.4, 930 k.), 6-7:30, 9:30-11, Variety.

KGBZ, York, (322.4, 930 k.), 5-6, 7:30-9:30, 11-12:30, 2-6:30, 8:30-10, Variety.

Miscellaneous.

KYW, Chicago, (293.9, 1020 k.), 7, NBC network (2½ hours), Orchestra; 10, News, Orchestra, NBC program; 10:45, Dance music (3¾ hours).

WENR, Chicago, (344.6, 870 k.), 9, Home circle concert; 10, Music parade, Melodies; 11, Grab bag, Sketch, Gossip; 12, DX air vaudeville (2 hours).

WGN, Chicago, (416.4, 720 k.), 8, NBC network (1½ hours); 9:30, Jim and Joe; 10, News, Feature, Dance (2½ hours).

WLS, Chicago, (344.6, 870 k.), 8, Hour of music.

WMAQ, Chicago, (447.5, 670 k.), 5:15, Topsy Turvy, Story time; 6 Hour from CBS; 7, Feature; 8, Spanish and Javanese music; 8:30, Hour of concert orchestras; 9:30, The Three Doctors; 10, Dan and Sylvia, DX club; 10:30, Amos 'n' Andy, Concert orchestra; 11, Dance music (3 hours).

WLW, Cincinnati, (428.3, 700 k.), 6:30, The Sohians, Bubble Blowers; 7:30, Hour from NBC; 8:30, Concert half hour, Band; 10, Chime reveries; 11, Midnight mass (1½ hours).

KRLD, Dallas, (288.3, 1040 k.), 8, CBS network (1½ hours); 11, Special Christmas program (1 hour).

WBAP, Fort Worth, (374.8, 800 k.), 6, Studio; 8:30, Barn dance, Piemakers; 7:30, Radioet and features (1½ hours).

WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, (370.2, 810 k.), 8, CBS network (1½ hours); 9:30, Aristocrats, Bridge game; 10:30, Same as CBS; 11, Midnight Christmas service.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25.

KFAB, Lincoln, (389.4, 770 k.), 6, Recordings; 7, Breakfast hour; 8, Recordings 9, Polish carols with Genia Zelinska (NBC); 10, Sponsored program; 11:30, Shopping service; 12, Sponsored music; 12:45, Male octet with Murial Pollock (NBC); 1:30, Popular dance band (NBC); 2:30, Armchair quartet and Godfrey Ludlow (NBC); 3, Classical recordings; 4, Merry Makers dance band (NBC); 5, New Yorker hotel orchestra (NBC); 5:55, Talk, John B. Kennedy (NBC); 6, Bronco buster trio; 6:30, Salute (NBC); 7, Yale glee club (NBC); 7:30, Forester's male quartet (NBC); 10, String ensemble; 10:30, Popular program.

WCAJ, Lincoln, (508.2, 590 k.), 10, Christmas music; 9:30, Songs of the Season by Havelock M. E. church choir.

KFOR, Lincoln, (247.8, 1210 k.), 10, 12, 2, 7:30, 8, Variety.

Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

KOIL, Council Bluffs, (238, 1260 k.), 6, Crack-o-day program; 7, Organ reveille (CBS); 7:30, Morning devotions (CBS); 7:45, Something for everyone (CBS); 8:30, Morning on Broadway (CBS); 9, Around the Christmas tree (CBS); 11, Columbia revue (CBS); 11:15, Sponsored program; 11:30, Yoeng's orchestra (CBS); 12, Farm community hour (CBS); 1, Ann Leaf at organ (CBS); 1:30, Honolulu ans (CBS); 2, Health talk; 2:30, Musical clock; 3:15, Musical album (CBS); 3:30, Plaza orchestra (CBS); 5, News, variety; 6, Levitow's Commodore ensemble (CBS); 6:30, Personality boys; 7, Grand opera concert (CBS); 7:15, Co-operative program; 7:30, Studio; 8, Columbia male chorus (CBS); 8:30, Smoker (CBS); 9, Orchestra with soloists (CBS); 9:30, In a Russian village (CBS); 10, Show boat (CBS); 11, Sponsored program.

WOC, Davenport, (299.8, 1000 k.), 5, News, variet; 7, Erno Rapee orchestra (NBC); 7:30, Bakers (NBC); 8, Old Counselor (NBC); 8:30, Orchestra and artists (NBC); 9:30, Floyd Gibbons (NBC); 10, Weather books, "Old man"; Hawkeye ensemble.

WHO, Des Moines, (299.8, 1000 k.), 7, Early birds; 8, Kris Kringle band (NBC); 8, National home hour (NBC); 9:45, Christmas card; 10, Melody Three (NBC); 10:30, Dancing Melodies dance band (NBC) 11, Concert orchestra; 12, Farm and home hour (NBC); 12:45, Christmas encore (NBC); 1, Evolution of Christmas (NBC); 2, Russian Christmas music (NBC); 2:30, Merry Minstrels; 3, hristmas symphony concert NBC); 4, Jingle Bell boys (NBC); 4:30, Rose room ensemble; 12, Midnight jamboree.

WSUI, Iowa City, (517, 580 k.), Silent.

WDAF, Kansas City, (491.5, 610 k.), 5:30, School of the Air; 8:30, NBC network (1 hour); 9:30, Orchestra, Amos 'n' Andy; 11:45, Nighthawks.

WJAG, Norfolk, (282.8, 1060 k.), Silent.

WOW Omaha, 508.2, 590 k.), 7:15, Morning devotions (NBC); 7:30, Cheerio (NBC); 8, Time, Kris Kringle band (NBC); 9, Christmas music (NBC); 10:30, Annual Christmas service, 12, Farm and home hour (NBC); 1, Evolution of Christmas (NBC); 2, Russian Christmas music (NBC) 3, Christmas symphony concert NBC); 4, Jingle Bell boys (NBC); 5, Music; 5:30, Variety; 7, Erno Rapee concert orchestra (NBC); 7:30, Happ Wonder Bakers (NBC) 8, Old Counselor (NBC); 8:30, Orchestra with artists NBC); 10:30, Time, Phil Spitalny's music (NBC); 11, news.

KMOX, St. Louis, (275.1, 1090 k.), 5, Vocal and piano, Tony Cabooch; 6:30, Hour from CBS; 7:30, Orchestra; 8, Orchestra; 8:30, CBS network (2½ hours); 11, Music, Organ recital (1¼ hours).

KFNF, Shenandoah, (337, 890 k.), 6-8, 9-12, 12-2, 3-5, 6-7:30, 9-11, Variety.

KMA, Shenandoah, 322.4, 930 k.), 6-7:30, 9:30-11, Variety.

KGBZ, York, (322.4, 930 k.), 5-6, 7:30-9:30, 11-12:30, 2-6:30, 8:30-10, Variety.

Miscellaneous.

KYW, Chicago, (293.9, 1020 k.), 10:45, Dance music (3¾ hours).

WENR, Chicago, (344.6, 870 k.), 9, Minstrel show; 10, Smith family, Music parade; 11, Grab bag, Candle chorus; 11:30, Mike and Herman; 12, DX air vaudeville 2 hours).

WGN, Chicago, (416.4, 720 k.), 8, Axel Christensen; 8:30, NBC network (1½ hrs.) 10, News, Feature, Dance (2½ hours).

WLS, Chicago, (344.6, 870 k.), 6:30, Supper time Books, Angelus; 7:30, NBC network; 8, Hour of music.

WMAQ, Chicago, (447.5, 670 k.), 5:15, Topsy Turvy, Story time; 6, Orchestra, C. of C. talk; 7, CBS network (3 hours); 10, Dan and Sylvia, Amos 'n' Andy, Orchestra; 11, Dance music (3 hours).

WLW, Cincinnati, (428.3, 700 k.), 7, Hour from NBC; 8, Champions; 8:30, Fiddlers; 9, Night club; 9:30, Brevities; 10, Two on the Aisle; 11, Dance, Howard Melaney (1½ hours).

KRLD, Dallas, (288.3, 1040 k.), 6, Barbara Hayes and quartet; 8, Jimmy Dugan, singer (30 min.).

WBAP, Fort Worth, (374.8, 800 k.), 8:30, NBC network (1½ hours); 10, Feature program; 10:30, NBC; 10:45, Hotel orchestra; 11:30, Theater entertainers (30 min.).

CHRISTMAS DAY FEATURES.

Christmas on the radio is bringing a week of yuletide features. Following are listed several of best programs for Christmas day, together with network, near-by stations with program and time of broadcast:

Kris Kringle band—NBC network (WEAF); WOW, Omaha; WHO, Des Moines; 8 to 9 a. m.

Around the Christmas Tree—CBS network (WABC); KOIL, Council Bluffs; 9 to 10 a. m.

Evolution of Christmas—NBC network (WEAF); WOW, Omaha; WHO, Des Moines; 1 to 2 p. m.

Russian Christmas music—NBC network (WEAF); WOW, Omaha; WHO, Des Moines; 2 to 3 p. m.

Christmas symphony concert — NBC network (WEAF); WOW, Omaha; WHO, Des Moines; 3 to 4 p. m.

The Salute—NBC network (WJZ); KYW, Chicago; KFAB, Lincoln; 6:30 to 7 p. m.

Erno Rapee concert orchestra—NBC network (WEAF); WOW, Omaha; WOC Davenport; 7 to 7:30 p. m.

Yale glee club—NBC network (WJZ) WLW, Cincinnati; KFAB, Lincoln; 7 to 7:30 p. m.

Olive Palmer, Paul Oliver, orchestra and artists — NBC network (WEAF); WOW, Omaha; WOC, Davenport; 8:30 to 9:30 p. m.

Hank Simmons' Show boat hour, drama—CBS network (WABC); KOIL, Council Bluffs; KMOX, St. Louis; 10 to 11 p. m.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24—(AP)—Affiliation of the First National bank of Lemmon, S. D., with the First Bank Stock corporation, was announced here today.

The Lemmon bank is the twelfth South Dakota institution and the eighty-second in the northwest to be affiliated with the corporation, whose resources are now in excess of $450,000,000.

The Lemmon bank is capitalized at $30,000, with surplus and undivided profits of $38,480. Deposits listed on October 4, the date of the last national bank call, were $611,547.78, and resources were $710,604.66.

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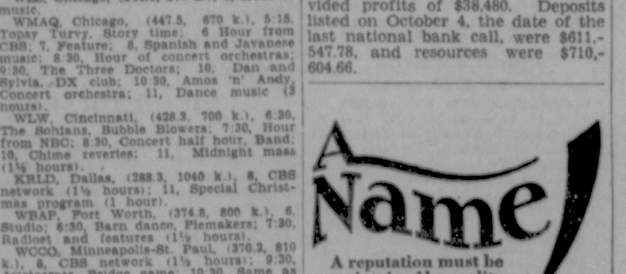


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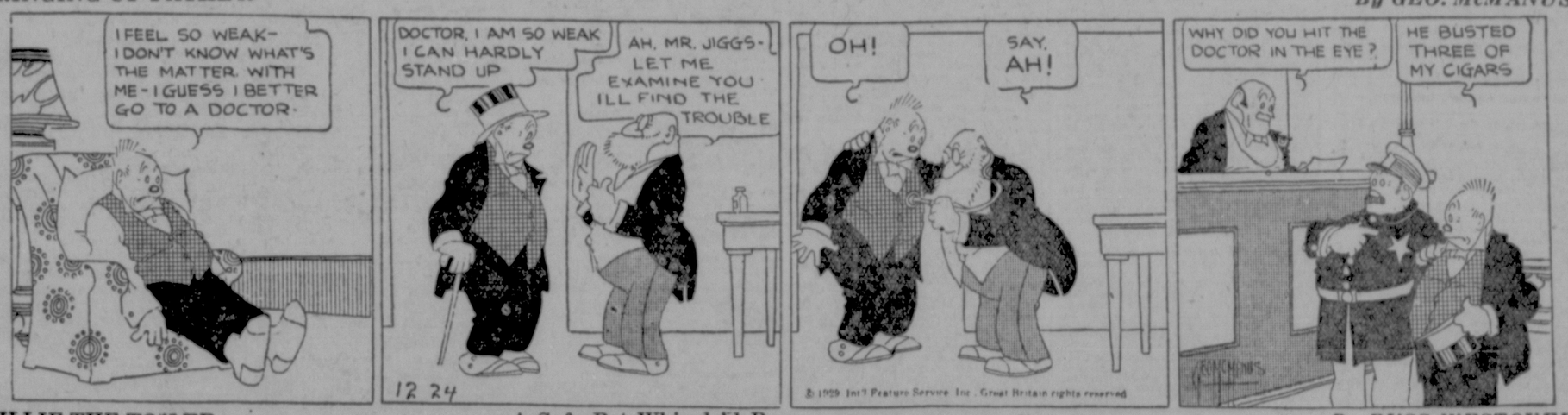


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MARKET QUOTATIONS

GRAIN MARKETS.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24

Stirred into excitement seldom rivaled, the Chicago wheat market today went skyward nearly 6c a bushel, a startling official crop estimate from Argentina furnishing the incentive. The Argentine estimate pointed to likelihood of European need of about 32,000,000 bushels more wheat from North America than has heretofore generally been counted upon. This situation was intensified by reports that relatively little of the new Argentine wheat crop will be available for shipment before the middle of February, and that world import supplies until then must come mainly from the United States and Canada.

After rising to a maximum height of 5⅝c a bushel over yesterday's finish, Chicago wheat closed nervous, at 4⅝c to 5c net gain. (Dec. 1.25⅞; March 1.31¾ to ⅝; May 1.35⅝ to ¾; July 1.36⅝ to ½).

Corn closed ⅝c to ⅝c up. (Dec. 92¼ to ¼; March 94@½; May 96¼ to ⅝).

Oats ⅝c to 1⅛ advanced, and provisions unchanged to a rise 15c.

Argentina acted as Santa Claus for the wheat trade today, with an official crop estimate which instantly added 5¼c a bushel to wheat prices here. The official figures practically cut in half the Argentine exportable wheat surplus looked for, leaving only a probable total of 58,000,000 bushels and sending Liverpool quotations soaring as much as 7½ cents with bidders in Chicago frantic until big advances brought offerings. Opening 2⅛c to 5¼c up, Chicago wheat afterward continued to hover around the initial top level. Corn, oats and provisions were also strong, with corn 1¼c to 2c higher, and subsequently showing but little reaction.

Active buying today of corn future deliveries went hand in hand with the steep upturn of wheat values. Speculative sellers of corn, however, became more numerous on the bulges in price, and top quotations for corn were not so well maintained as was the case with wheat. Arrivals of corn in Chicago today totaled 14.5 cars against 89 cars a week ago, and a holiday at this time last year.

Giving resistless impetus to wheat price advances here today in connection with sensational slashing by Argentine official crop estimates was news that export business in North American wheat overnight had mounted far up into millions of bushels. It was currently reported that all wheat tendered to Europe since yesterday for trans-Atlantic shipment either from the United States or Canada had been accepted abroad at full prices. Assertions in some quarters that the Argentine government's new estimate of wheat yield 143,000,000 bushels is radically at fault, and about 37,000,000 bu. tooo low, failed outright to put a stop to rushes to purchase Chicago future deliveries.

Houses with foreign connections were conspicuous today as urgent buyers especially of the Chicago May delivery of wheat, prices for which scored the sharpest advance at times. Other extra-anxious buyers of future deliveries here were speculative sellers who tumbled over themselves in efforts to take a reverse market position. Overshadowing all else meanwhile had apparently taken the world wheat trade by surprise, and had confirmed the most pessimistic forecasts of huge crop damage this season in Argentina.

Country offerings of corn to arrive were somewhat larger owing to the higher level of futures. December corn sold at a new high on the present upturn. Oats trade was mainly of local character.

Provisions were firmer, sympathizing with upturns in hog values and in grain

Chicago Range of Prices.
(From the Updike Grain Co., 724-725 Terminal Bldg.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 24

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat					
May....	135-36	136⅝	135	135¾-	130⅝-
July....	135½-	137⅛	135½	136½-	131⅞
Dec.....	123	126⅜	123	125⅞	120⅞
Mch....	131½2	132⅞	131⅛	131¾-	127¼-
Corn					
May....	97½	97⅝	96¼	96⅝-	95⅝
July....	98½9	99	98	98	97⅛
Dec.....	93⅛	93½	92	92¼-	91½-
Mch....	94¾-	94⅞	94-	94-	93⅝
Oats					
May....	50¼	50¼	49⅝	49¾-	49
July....	48½	48⅞	48½	48½	47⅝
Mch....	49⅝	49¼	48½	48¾-	47⅝-
Dec.....	47⅛	47½	47¼	47⅛	46½
Rye					
May....	105⅝	106	105½	105⅝	103⅝
Dec.....	107⅝	108	107	107⅛	106
Mch....	106¾	107¼	106½	107⅛	105½
July....	105½	105⅛	104½	104½a	......
Lard					
Jan.....	1022-5	1025-	1022	1025	1017
Dec.....	1002	1005	1002	1005	997
May....	1070-7	1075	1067	1072	1065

Kansas City Range of Prices.
(From Lamson Bros. & Co., 333-337 Stuart Building.)
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat					
Dec.....	121⅛	121⅝	120¼	121¼	116⅝
May....	128⅛	129⅛	127½	128⅝	124¼
July....	128⅝	129⅞	128⅛	129	124¼
Corn					
Dec.....	87	87	86½	86½	95⅞
May....	94	94⅛	93¾	93⅝	92⅝
July....	96⅛	96⅛	96	96	95⅛

DAILY CARLOT RECEIPTS.
(Furnished by the Updike Grain Co.)
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24

	Today	Yest.
CHICAGO—		
Wheat	5	13
Corn	112	248
Oats	21	21
OMAHA—		
Wheat	4	63
Corn	76	189
Oats*	5	8
KANSAS CITY—		
Wheat	78	172
Corn	71	160
Oats	4	9

CASH GRAIN MARKETS.

St. Louis Cash Grain.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.
WHEAT—No tone; No. 2 red, $1.36@1.38; No. 2 mixed $1.31.
CORN—No tone; sg., mixed, 70@74c; No. 3 yellow, 88@89½c; sg., yellow, 74c;
OATS—No tone; No. 3 white, 46@46½c; sg., white, 44½c.

Chicago Cash Grain.
CHICAGO, Dec. 23
BARLEY—60@64c.
WHEAT—No. 1 hard, $1.27.
CORN—No. 3 mixed, 89c; No. 4 mixed, 84c; No. 3 yellow, 89c; No. 4 yellow 82½@86c; No. 4 white, 88½c; No. 5 white, 82c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3 white, 46½c.
RYE—No. 4, 1.03.

Omaha Cash Grain.
OMAHA, Dec. 24.
WHEAT—4@5c higher. No. 2 hard, 1.21@1.23; No. 1 nor spg., $1.21@1.26, smutty No. 3 hard, $1.15@1.17; No. 3 nor spg., $1.19.
CORN—1@2c higher; No. 3 white, 80c; No. 4 white, 78@79c; No. 5 white, 74@75½c; No. 4 yellow, 77@78½c; No. 6 yellow 72½@73c; No. 5 mixed, 73c.
OATS—1c higher; No. 3 white, 43c.
RYE—1c higher; No. 2, 95c.
BARLEY—None.

Kansas City Cash Grain.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.
WHEAT—4½@5½c higher.
CORN—1@1½c higher.
OATS—Unchanged.
WHEAT SALES—No. 4 dark hard, $1.25; No. 1 hard, $1.24¼; No. 2 hard, $1.23@1.28; No. 3 hard, $1.22@1.25½; No. 4 hard, $1.22@1.24; No. 5 hard, $1.17½@1.19¾; No. 3 mixed, $1.21; No. 3 red, $1.32¾.
CORN SALES—No. 3 white, 83c; No. 4 white 80@81c; No. 5 white, 77½c; No. 3 yellow, 83½c; No. 4 yellow, 80¼@81c; No. 5 yellow, 77@78c; No. 3 mixed, 82c; No. 4 mixed, 79½@80c; No. 5 mixed, 74@77½c; No. 6 mixed, 72½c; sg., mixed, 68½c.
OATS SALES—No. 3 white, 45c.
BARLEY SALES—No. 4, barley, 56c; No. 1 feed barley, 55c.
RYE SALES—None.

Liverpool Cotton.
International News Service.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24
The cotton market was dull here today with prices unchanged. Sales totaled 2,000 bales amounted to 24,000 bales.
Middling fair was at 10.75d; strictly good mids 10.30d; good mids 9.90d; strict mids 9.70d; mids 9.45d; strictly low mids 9.20d; low mids 8.80d strictly good ordinary 8.54d good ordinary 8.05d.
Futures were steady. December was at 9.08d; January 9.11d; March 9.25; 4 May 9.35d; July 9.41d; October 9.39d.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24

The stock market provided a little belated Christmas cheer for bull traders today when a long list of active stocks were marked up 1 to 7 points. Curiously, however, it was the covering operations of the bears that provided the chief stimulus to the advance. The rubbers were the only important issues that failed to participate in the rally, losses of a point or two being quite common in this group.

Trading started off a a fairly brisk pace but quieted down in the afternoon as traders left the floor to participate in the various holiday celebrations around the financial district. Short selling was relatively light in volume.

The days business news was mixed in character. One of the most important developments of the day was the announcement that the Van Sweringen Roads proposed to spend $100,000,000 for new equipment next year. Directors of the United States Leather and United Profit Sharing companies suspended dividends, due at this time.

The Iron Age Review stated that "further increases in specifications from the automobile industry, large awards of fabricated steel, additional strength in scrap and drastic reductions of consumers stocks are the encouraging features of the steel market." Mill operations have been sharply curtailed with many units idle for the entire week, it adds, pointing out that the severiey of the fourth quarter decline in production is regarded as the best promise of an early recovery.

Call money opened at 5½ per cent, the highest renewal rate since November 18, with a more plentiful supply of funds available. Time money was unchanged, but an advance of ⅛@1 per cent took place in the medium maturities of bankers' acceptances.

U. S. Steel common, which touched 156⅝ in yesterday's decline, crossed 164 today. International Combustion preferred jumped 7 points, Atchison 6½ and General Electric, Auburn Auto, Allied Chemical, National Biscuit, (old stock) Simmon and Otis Elevator sold 5 or more points above yesterday's final quotations. American Waterworks, American Can, American Tobacco "B" and Columbian Carbon also recorded substantial gains while Sears Roebuck made up an early loss of 3 points.

Midland Steel products preferred broke 15 points, Wright Aero 10 and Southern Dairies A 4⅝, the last named touching a new 1929 low at 18.

A last minute demonstration of Christmas bullishness on the stock market today drove shorts to cover, and lifted a wide assortment of popular shares 3 to 5 points. The upturn was in the face of tightening money rates, call loans renewing at 5½ per cent for the first time since November 18.

The volume of business quickened with the upturn and the ticker fell a few minutes behind the market. U. S. Steel, American Can, General Electric, Simmons and several of the utilities led the advance.

Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's market when good buying support developed for some of the industrial leaders. General Electric showed an initial gain of 2⅜ points, U. S. Steel common advanced 2 and American Can and International Telephone 1½ each. Anaconda Copper, which sank to a new low level for the year yesterday, opened wit ha block of 10,500 shares at 70½, unchanged. May Department Stores and Warner Bros. Pictures dropped 1⅞ and 1⅝ points, respectively.

The market gathered strength as trading progressed, with short covering an important factor in the advance. A few soft spots cropped out here and there, Sears Roebuck falling 3 points, presumably in response to the termination of the negotiations for a merger with the J. C. Penney Co.

General Electric quickly extended its gain to 4 points and U. S. Steel common 2¾. Foster Wheeler also sold 4 points higher and A. M. Byers, and Johns Manville were marked up 2 points.

Public utilities gave a fairly good demonstration of group strength, American & Foreign Power, Pacific Gas & Electric, American Water Works, Standard Gas & Electric and Consolidated Gasall selling 1 to 2½ points above yesterday's final quotations before the end of the first half hour.

Foreign exchanges opened easier, with sterling cables down 3-32 of a cent to $4.88¼. The Bank of England made no change in its rediscount rate but the Danish National bank cut its rate from 5½ to 5 and the Swedish bank rate was reduced from 5 to 4½ per cent.

Fluctuations in the last hour were insignificant either way, many traders leaving the street early for the holiday. Trading dwindled steadily and amounted to only about 2,000 shares for the day. Prices finished around the highest at advances of 1 to 5 points over the previous close. Some of the low priced stocks showed the effects of further tax selling. Shubert Theater and Schulte Retail Stores sinking to new lows for the year. The close was firm.

NEW YORK BOND REVIEW.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24

The dullness that has characterized the bond market during the past fortnight was apparent to an even larger degree today as trading operations slumped to the lowest level in several weeks. Time money rates weer unchanged, but the 5½ per cent renewal rate on call loans emphasized the firmness of both markets at the peak of the pre-holiday requirements.

The domestic list was irregular. A few high grade loans declined half a point on small offerings in the thin market and buying orders in others brought gains of about the same extent. The undertone, however, remained firm, and many of the low coupon rails scarcely moved from yesterday's quotations.

Foreign bonds, which afford the largest yields, again drew some support. There was early inquiry for German and Greek 7's, Norway 5's, Rome 6½'s and Brazil 6½'s, the last named rising nearly 2 points.

Miscellaneous corporation loans making minor upward changes included American Telephone debenture 5's, Atchison General 4's, Denver & Rio Grande Western general 5's, New York Central 6's and Remington Rand 5½'s, with warrants. Southern Railway general 4's, Union Pacific 4's and Standard Oil of New Jersey 5's were representatives on the down side.

Convertibles were helped into higher ground by the action of the stock list and a few gains of a point or more resulted. Reading Coal & Iron 6's and American Telephone 4½'s rose about 2 points each on small turnovers.

Liberties and treasuries reflected the seasonal firmness of money rates by working irregularly lower, but the volume was so insignificant that trends were difficult to gauge.

In view of the holiday tomorrow, no new bond financing appeared.

Kansas City Butter and Eggs.
By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24
EGGS—41c; seconds, 31c.
BUTTER—Creamery, 44c; in large quantities, 43c; packing butter, 18c.

Minneapolis Flour and Bran.
By the Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24
FLOUR—Unchanged. Shipments, 45,175.
BRAN—$27.00@27.50.

Chicago Potatoes.
(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24
POTATOES—Receipts, 57 cars; on track, 219 cars; total U. S. shipments, 412 cars; trading light; market firm on northern stock; weak on Idaho; Wisconsin sacked round whites, 2.40@2.50; Idaho sacked russets, 2.65@2.90.

LINCOLN POULTRY AND EGGS.
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24

Eggs, strictly fresh	38c
Hens, heavy	18c
Hens, light	15c
Hens, Leghorn	13c
Springs	15c
Springs, Leghorns	13c
Cocks	10c
Ducks, over 4 lbs.	13c
Geese	13c
Turkeys, No. 1 young tom, 14 lbs. and up	22c
Turkeys No. 1 young hen, 8 lbs and up	22c
Pigeons, per doz.	60c

Chicago Cheese.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24
CHEESE—Per lb.: Twins, 21½c; daisies, 21¾@22c; long horns, 22@22½c; young Americas, 22½c; Swiss, 32c; limburger, 23c; brick, 21¾c.

Foreign Exchanges.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24
FOREIGN EXCHANGES—Steady. Great Britain in dollars. Others in cents. Great Britain demand 4.87⅝, cables 4.88¼; 60 day bills on banks 4.83½; France demand 3.93⅞, cables 3.94¼; Italy demand 5.23¼, cables 5.23⅜. Demands: Belgium 13.99; Germany 23.92; Holland 40.33; Norway 26.80; Sweden 26.93; Denmark 26.80; Spain 13.65; Switzerland 19.44; Greece 1.30; Poland 11.20; Czechoslovakia 2.96¾; Jugoslavia 1.77½; Austria 14.08; Rumania .60; Argentine 41.00; Brazel 11.25; Tokyo 49.00; Shanghai 52.77; Montreal 99.06¼.

Chicago Dairy.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.
There was little change in butter prices. Trade was of a moderate character. Eggs were steady, with demand easily satisfied. Poultry was steady.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

By the Associated Press.
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 24

CATTLE—Yearlings, light steers and the best heavy cattle met with a ready buying reception today. At figures that were steady to in spots a little stronger. But warmed-up cattle and medium and heavy weights were in slow demand. Toppy yearlings again were lacking and $14.25 brought the best here, fairly weighty beeves showed up to near the $14.00 mark. She stock was less active than yesterday, but prices held largely steady. Not enough fresh stockers and feeders were offered to test values. Tone on the trade of them was firm.

CLOSE — Cattle: Receipts, 3,800; fed steers and yearlings uneven; better grades fully steady; others slow weak; other killing cattle fully steady; stockers and feeders scarce steady; fed steers and yearlings $11.00@13.50; weighty steers 1356 lb. $13.75; light steers $14.00; long yearlings 1041 pound $14.25; fed heifers $10.50@12; bulk beef cows 7.0@8.00; bulk all cutters 5.1@06.00; medium bulls 7.50@8.25; light westerns down to 6.50; practical top veals 12.50; few lot stockers $10.00@11.00.

HOGS—With shipping demand fairly broad and supplies only moderate local trade ruled rather active at 10 to 15c higher prices. Top was $9.35 with bulk of sales $9.00@9.30.

CLOSE—Hogs: Receipts, 5,500; including 500 direct; uneven 10 to 20c higher; top $9.35; bulk 170 to 320 pound weights $9.00@9.30; mostly $9.25@9.35 on choice to 210 to 280 pound butchers to shippers; averages 150 to 160 pound $8.50@9.00; packing sows mostly $8.00@8.25; average cost Monday $8.85; weight 241.

Tuesday's Representative Sales.

No.	Av.	Dk.	Price	No.	Av.	Dk.	Price
116	160	...	$8.70	56	275	...	$8.90
63	299	40	9.00	101	184	...	9.10
78	220	40	9.15	119	234	...	9.25
73	209	...	9.30	43	284	...	9.35

SHEEP—Demand for fat lambs was urgent today and with only scant offerings available prices scored one of the sharpest upturns in long time, and marking to as much as 75c the advance carried top lambs to $13.25, feeding lambs and aged sheep brought firm prices.

CLOSE—Sheep: Receipts, 3300; lambs opened 25 to 50c higher; close 50 to 75c higher sheep and feeders steady; fed wooled lambs $12.25 @ 13.00 ;top $13.25; slaughter ewes up to $5.75; no good or choice feeding lambs included.

South St. Paul Livestock.
By the Associated Press.
SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 24
(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)
CATTLE — Receipts, 800; hardly enough steers to make a market; killing classes nominally strong. Few cars yearlings, $12.50; odd head warmed up and short fed steers, $9.50@11.00; she stock in very light supply bulk fat cows $6.25@7.75; heifers, $7.75@9.00; low cutters and cutters $4.75@5.75; very few medium grade bulls here; practical top such kinds $8.50; bulk $7.75@8.25; stockers and feeders, in light supply, nominally unchanged; calves, $9.00; vealers, improved quality considered, 50 to $1.00 higher, range $12.00@14.00; bulk $13.50, mostly $13.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 8,300; market active, mostly 15 to 25c higher than Monday's average; top $9.40 paid by all interests for bulk desirable lights and butchers; packing sows, mostly $8.25; smooth kinds to $8.50 and better; pigs and light lights, little changed, bulk pigs, $8.75; bulk light lights $9.00; average cost Monday $9.06; weight 201.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500; run very light; few sales of lambs, steady to strong; average weight 94 pounds at $12.75 and 108 pound weights at $11.50; asking $13.25 and better for fed lambs, of desirable weight.

Chicago Livestock.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.
(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)
It will be a Merry Christmas for the hog merchants this year. After a prosperous session yesterday in which prices mounted 25 cents in all classes, the market opened this morning with a rush even though the large packers were not out for supplies. Shippers were active in buying lighter-weight hogs, and again values rose from 25 cents to 35 cents. A few sales in weights ranging from 180 to 260 lbs. were made at $9.90@10.00. With the exception of last Thursday's storm market this was the first time in months that this figure has been reached. Underweight lights from 120 to 160 lbs. also scored a remarkable advance in selling from $9.50 to $9.90 in the early trade. Due to the holiday tomorrow loadings for the first part of this week were sharply curtailed and the eleven principal makets had only 58,300 hogs as compared to 129,900 last Tuesday. For this reason the prices prevailing today cannot be regarded as typical of a normal week day.

Cattle trading today was largely a cleanup affair. All supplies were on hand early, and all interests came out for the better grade light steers and yearlings. Early predictions were that the market would maintain the advances made yesterday and early sales of the best fat steers at around $14.50 and up bore out that belief. The 2,000 calves received here were in good demand at the best prices made the day before at $15.50 for the better weighty vealers. Packers did not get any cattle on direct consignment.

Lambs started out briskly at the best prices made yesterday when the top jumped to $13.90 and tended to go higher. All interests were active in securnig supplies out of the short run of 7,000. Packers had to come out also, as they had no directs.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000; including 5,000 direct; market opened 25 to 50c higher; later trade slow with part of opening advance lost on hogs scaling over 200 lbs., top $10.00; good to choice 160 to 280 lb., $9.75@10.00. Butchers medium to choice 250 to 300 lbs., $9.60@10.00; 200 to 250 lbs., $9.60@10.0; 160 to 200 lbs., $9.65@10.00; 130 to 160 lbs., $9.50@10.00; packing sows $8.15@9.00; pigs medium to choice 90 to 130 lbs., $8.75@9.75.

CATTLE — Receipts, 6,000; calves 2,000; choice fat steers and yearlings strong to 25c higher; best yearlings $16.00; other grades fed steers fat she stock and bulls around steady; vealers 50 to 75c higher; slaughter classes, steers good and choice 1300 to 1500 lbs., $12.75@15.50; 1100 to 1300 lbs., $13.00@16.00; 950 to 1100 lbs., $13.25@16.25; common and medium 850 lbs., up $8.25@13.50; fed yearlings good and choice 750 to 950 lbs., $12.75@16.25; heifers, good and choice 850 lbs., down $11.50@15.50; common and medium $7.75@11.50; cows, good and choice $8.25 @ 10.75; common and medium $6.40@8.25; low cutter and cutter $4.50@6.40; bulls good and choice (beef) $8.75@9.75; cutter to medium $6.25@9.00; vealers milk fed good and choice $13.00@16.50; medium $11.50@13.25; cull and common $7.25@11.50; stocker and feeder steers good and choice all weights $10.50@10.75; common and medium $8.25@10.25.

SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000; market active, mostly 50c higher; bulk fat lambs $13.75@14.25; top $14.35; fat ewes steady $5.25@5.75; feeding lambs nominal; lambs, good and choice 92 lbs., down $13.25@14.50; medium $11.75@13.25; common $10.00@11.75; ewes, medium to choice 150 lbs., down $4.50@6.00; cull and common $2.50@4.75; feeder lambs good and choice $11.75@12.65.

St. Louis Livestock.
By the Internationa News Service.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24.
CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; calves 800; market steady to strong; vealers 18.00@18.25; steers 10.50@13.25; part load 14c; heifers 10@12; cows 7-8.25; cutters 450-525; bulls 850.
HOGS—Receipts 8,000; market 35-40c higher; top 1005; cows 825.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,000; market steady; lambs 13.25.

Kansas City Livestock.
By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.
(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000; 70 directs; active, mostly 25 to 35c higher than Monday's average top $9.65 on choice 210 to 270 pounds. Butchers medium to choice 250 to 350 pounds $8.80@9.65; 200 to 250 lbs., $9.00@9.65; 160 to 200 pounds, $9.00@9.65; 130 to 160 pounds, $8.75@9.50; packing sows $7.50@8.50; stock pigs medium to choice 70 to 130 pound $7.25@8.35.
CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500; calves, 1,000; fed steers opened steady; later trade slow; other classes, scarce unchanged; slaughter classes, steers, good and choice 1300 to 1500 lbs., $11.25@14.25; 950 to 1100 lbs., $12.00@15.25; common and medium 850 lbs., up $8.50@12.00; fed yearlings good choice 750 to 950 lbs., $12.00@15.50; heifers, good and choice 850 lbs., down, $11@14.50; common and medium $7.00@11.50; cows, good and choice $7.50@10.00; common and medium $5.75@7.50; low cutter and cutter $4.50@5.75 vealers (milk fed) medium to choice $7.50@13.00; cull and common $5.50@7.50; stocker and feeder steers, good and choice (all weights) $10@12.25; common and medium $7.00@10.50.
SHEEP — Receipts, 4,000; lambs active, 25 to 35c higher; sheep strong; top fed lambs, $13.25; lambs, mediums $10.50 @ 12.00; cull and common, $8.25@10.50; ewes, medium to choice 150 pounds down $4.50@6.00.

New York Markets.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24
FLOUR—Firm; spring patents, $6.45@6.95; soft winter straights, $5.00@6.25; hard winter straights, $6.10@6.50.
RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, $1.14 f. o. b. New York and $1.12¼ c. i. f. export.
BARLEY—Quiet; domestic, 79c c. i. f. New York.
Other articles unchanged.

Denver Livestock.
By the Associated Press.
DENVER, Dec. 24.
(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)
CATTLE—Receipts, 200; mostly odds and ends on sale; around steady; good beef cows $7.00@8.00; low cutters $4.50@6.35; low grades stock cows $5.65.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1100; includes 1,000 billed through; few sales natives strong $10.50@11.00; choice fed lambs quotable around $12.50 or 25 to 50c higher.
HOGS—Receipts, 700; active uneven; 25 to 40c higher; extreme top $9.75 on 170 pound to shippers bulk 170 to 243 pounds $9.25@9.60; packing sows steady to 25 cent higher at $7.50@8.00; few light weights $8.25; average cost Monday $8.95; weight 222.

Sioux City Livestock.
By the Associated Press.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 24.
(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)
CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000; calves, 100; market: Fat steers, yearlings and she stock mostly steady to strong; bulls firm; stockers and feeders, scarce, little changed; numerous loads desirable medium weight beeves, $12.00@14.00; plain kinds down to $10 and below; bulk short fed heifers, $10.00@11.50; most cows, $6.75@8.00; majority medium bulls, $7.25@8.00; best light feeders quotable up to $12.00.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,500; including 100 direct fairly active, 15 to 25c higher to shippers; big packers bid steady with Monday; top $9.40; bulk 190 to 280 lb. weights to shippers $9.25@9.35; lighter weights down to $9.10 largely; packing sows, 10 to 15c up; bulk $8.05@8.40; best to $8.50.
SHEEP — Receipts, 1,500; market fat lambs 25 to 40c higher; better grade 85 to 93 lb., fed wool skins $12.75@13.00, later kinds scarce; other killers practically absent.

St. Joseph Livestock.
By the Associated Press.
ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 24
HOGS—Receipts 3,500; fairly active, mostly 15 to 25c higher; bulk 180-280 pounds 9.35@9.55; top 9.60; scattered sales 140-180 pounds 8.75@9.35; sows, strong to 25c higher; 7.75@8.50.
CATTLE—Receipts 2,000; calves 200. Market generally steady on most slaughter classes; better grades beef cows, strong; cutter and low cutter cows and plainer grades veals, slow and weak. Early sales slaughter steers and yearlings, 12.25@14.00; small bunch choice yearlings, 14.65; slaughter heifers 9.00@11.00; bulk beef cows, 6.50@8.25; cutter grades 4.50@5.75; medium bulls, 7.75 down, bulk 6.50@7.50; veal top 13.50.
SHEEP—Receipts 3,000; very little done load 100 pounds, fed wool lambs, 12.75; odd lots natives, 12.00@12.25; about 25c higher; asking sharply higher for best fed wool lambs, or upward to 13.25 or better.

NEW YORK CURB REVIEW.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24
Short covering in preparation for the holiday promoted a substantial rally in the curb market, centering in the utilities, today, but the movement appeared to have been completed by early afternoon, and the market again turned reactionary.

The market was comparatively active for a time during the morning, but turned extremely dull soon after midday. Most traders continued to steer close to shore pending appearance of more definite trends.

American Gas & Electric jumped 7 points, and such issues as American Superpower, Electric Bond & Share, Middle West Utilities and United Light A mounted a point or so before the reaction.

Cities Service was heavily bought, and moved against the downward trend in the early afternoon. The stock mounted more than a point, getting above 26. Oils generally moved in narrow ranges, but were steady to firm. Indiana and Vacuum were in fair demand.

Industrials remained dull and irregular. Tubize tumbled 12 points, then rallied a few points on a small turnover. American Cyanamid B was under pressure for a time. Knott Corp. and Schulte Real Estate dropped to new lows.

Goldman Sachs was a strong point in the investment trusts, rising a couple of points in active buying during the morning. It later lost most of its gain, however.

New York Cotton Futures Open.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24
COTTON—Future sopened steady; December, 16.97c; January, 17.00c; March, 17.32c; May, 17.59c; July, 17.82c; October, 17.78c.

Chicago Butter and Eggs.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24
BUTTER—Steady; receipts, 10,361 tubs; prices unchanged.
EGGS—Steady; receipts, 3,942 cases; prices unchanged.

Chicago Poultry.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24
POULTRY—Alive, steady; receipts, 3 cars; prices unchanged.

New York Rubber Futures Open.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24
RUBBER—Futures opened barely steady; January, 15.30c; March, 15.80c; May, 16.30c.

Paris Exchange.
By the Associated Press.
PARIS, France, Dec. 24
Prices were firm on the bourse today.
THREE PER CENT RENTES—83 francs 9 0centimes.
FIVE PER CENT LOAN—107 francs 90 centimes.
EXCHANGE ON LONDON—123 francs 86 centimes.
THE DOLLAR—Was quoted at 25 francs 36½ centimes.

Liverpool Spot Wheat.
By the Associated Press.
LIVERPOOL, Eng., Dec. 24
WHEAT—Spot: Australian, 10s. 8d. ($1.55⅝); No. 4 Manitobas, 10s. 9d. ($1.56¾); Rosafe, 63 lbs., 9s. 8d. ($1.41¼).

Iverpool Wheat Close.
By the Associated Press.
LIVERPOOL, Eng., Dec. 24
WHEAT—Close: December, 9s. 5d. ($1.37⅝; March, 9s. 11d. (1.44¾); May, 10s. ¾d. $1.46⅝); July, 10s. 1¾d. ($1.48⅛).

INVESTMENT TRUSTS.
(Quotations for December 24.)

	Bid	Asked
Basic Industries Shares	8⅝	9
Corporate Trust Shares	9	9⅜
Diversified Trustee Shares B.	18¼	19
Diversified Trustee Shares C.	7¾	8¼
Incorporated Invetors	48	50½
North American Trust Shares	9¼	9¾

New York Cotton.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24
The cotton market was quiet today with early advances on covering and trade buying followed by setbacks under pre-holiday liquidation. Much of the business consisted of near-month liquidation or transferring to later months in anticipation of notices next Thursday. Active months were steady and about 5 to 8 points net higher around two o'clock.

COTTON—Opened steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 7 points today. Cables were slightly lower than due on most months and theer was a little southern selling combined with near month liquidation. The offerings were light, however, and the general market held steady at the end of the first half hour with the active months ruling about net unchanged to 8 points higher.

Covering was quiet active during the middle of the morning. Active months sold about 10 to 15 points net higher with January advancing to 17.15 and May to 17.69. The market was quieter late in the forenoon with the active months showing reactions of 5 or 6 points from the best at midday.

Liberty Bonds Open.
By International News Service.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24
LIBERTY BONDS—Were exceedingly inactive at the opening of the financial markets here this morning. Quotations on first 4¼'s were 100.7.

New York Sugar.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24
SUGAR—Raw sugar was unchanged early today at 3.77c for spots duty paid with no sales reported.

Raw futures opened 13 points higher for the spot month, due to a little belated covering, as trading in that position ceased today. Later deliveries opened unchanged to 1 point higher and continued steady throughout the balance of the forenoon on covering and buying by houses with trade and Cuban connections. Offerings were light. Trading was mostly in the way of evening up for over the holiday. Prices at midday were net unchanged to 2 points higher on active positions.

The refined market closed at 1 p. m. and aside from moderate withdrawals on old contracts, business was light. Prices were unchanged at 5.10 to 5.15c for fine granulated.

Minneapolis Cash Quotations.
By the Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 24
WHEAT—Receipts, 105 cars, compared to holiday year ago. Cash: No. 1 northern, $1.28⅝@1.34⅝; No. 1 dark northern, 15 per cent protein, $1.32⅝@1.34⅝; 14 per cent protenl. 1.31⅝@1.34⅝; 13 per cent protein, $1.30⅝@1.33⅝; 12 per cent protein, $2.30⅝@1.32⅝; No. 1 dark hard Montana, 14 per cent protein, $1.30⅝; to arrive, $1.31⅝; No. 1 amber durum, $1.21¼@1.26¼; No. 2 amber durum, $1.20¼@1.25¼; No. 1 red durum, $1.12¼@1.13¼; December, $1.29⅝; May, $1.35⅝; July, $137⅝.
CORN—No. 3 yellow, 84@85c.
OATS—No. 3 white, 42⅝@43⅛c.
BARLEY—52@60c.
RYE—No. 1, 97⅛@98⅛c.
FLAX—No. 1, $3.16⅝@3.22⅝.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST CLOSE.
From Lamson Bros. & Co.

	Close
Allegheny	23½
Air Reduction	112¼
Ajax Rubber	1⅝
Allis Chalmers	49
Allied Chemical & Dye	244⅝
A. M. Byers	80
Amerada Corporation	18⅞
American Agricultural Chemical	6⅝
American Brake Shoe	46
American Bosch Magneto	40½
American Can	111
American Car & Foundry	77
American & Foreign Power	80¼
American Ice	36
American International	34⅝
American Locomotive	99½
American Power & Light	72½
American Radiator	29½
American Republics	22½
American Smelting & Refining	70½
American Steel Foundry	43⅛
American Sugar Refining	59⅞
American Tele. & Tele.	214⅝
American Water Works	76½
American Woolen	7⅞
Anaconda Copper	71⅝
Andes Copper	32½
Armour A	5½
Armour B	3
Arnold Const'l	7½
Arch. Daniels	24
Associated Dry Goods	28⅛
Atchison Topeka & S. F. R. R.	223
Atlantic Refining	37⅞
Aviation Corporation	5⅛
Beatrice Creamery	69
Baldwin Locomotive	28⅛
Baltimore & Ohio R. R.	115
Bangor Aroostock	61⅝
Barnsdall Corporation A	22⅝
Bethlehem Steel	89⅛
Brooklyn Union	130
Brunswick Balke Colender	17¼
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	13⅛
Bordens	69
Bucy Erie Pfd.	35
Bush Terminal	36½
Butte & Superior	4⅝
Borg Warner	32
Burroughs Adding Machine	42
California Packing	66
Calumet & Hecla	28¼
Canada Dry	62
Canadian Pacific R. R.	187
Central Alloy	31⅝
Cerro de Pasco	61
Certain Teed	11½
Chesapeake & Ohio R. R.	200¼
Chicago, Great Western Pfd.	37½
Chicago North Western R. R.	84
Chrysler Motors	34
Coca Cola	129
Collins & Aikman Corporation	14
Colorado Fuel & Iron	35¼
Columbia Gas	66⅛
Commercial Solvents	27⅛
Congoleum	13⅞
Congress Cigar	48⅛
Consolidated Gas	92½
Consolidated Cigar	46⅞
Consolidated Textile	1½
Continental Can	47⅞
Continental Insurance	57
Corn Products	87⅝
Crucible Steel	81
Cudahy Packing Co.	47½
Curtiss Wright	6⅝
Crosley Radio	18⅛
Continental Oil	22⅛
Davison Chemical Co.	28
Delaware & Hudson	165¼
Drug Inclusive	76⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	112½
Eastman Kodak	173
Electric Auto Lite	80½
Electric Power & Light	44⅝
Engineers Public Service	37⅞
Erie R. R.	56⅝
Fidelity Phoenix	64
Fisk Rubber	3½
Fox Film A	23½
Freeport Texas	37½
Grigsby Grunow	19⅞
Gen. Amer. Tank Car	93¼
General Asphalt	48
General Cigar	50⅝
General Electric	224
General Foods	46⅞
General Motors	39⅝
Glidden	32½
Gold Dust	38⅛
Goodrich Rubber	39⅞
Goodyear Tire	64
Gotham Hosiery	23
Graham-Paige	9⅝
Granby Copper	50
Great Northern Ore	20
Great Northern Ry.	95
Great Western Sugar	28⅝
Grant Department	36⅝
Gen. Elec. New	56⅝
Hahn Dept.	12⅝
Hartman B	16
Household Products	55
Hudson Motors	52
Hupp Motors	20½
Houston Oil	52
Indian Ref. Co.	18
Indian Ref. Co. ctfs.	16
Int. Comb. Engine	6½
Int. Harvester	76½
Int. Match pfd.	63⅛
Int. Nickel	30⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	68½
Johns - Manville	115
Kelly - Springfield	3½
Kelvinator	7
Kennecott Copper	56¼
Kresge S. S.	33⅛
Kolster Radio	4⅛
Kroger Stores	42⅛
Krueger Toll	23
Louisville Gas	37⅝
Lambert Co	95
Loose Wiles	47⅞
Lorillard	15½
Liquid Carbonic	50
Mack Truck	69⅝
Magma Copper	48½
Man. Elec. Sup.	27⅛
Maytag	15½
Mexican Seaboard Oil	16⅞
Miami Copper	26⅝
Mid. Cont. Petroleum	26½
Mo. Kan. & Tex.	44⅝
Mo. Pac. R. R.	67½
Mo. Pac. R. R. pfd.	134⅛
Montgomery Ward	47⅛
Mathison Alkali	35⅝
Motor Wheel	26⅝
Murray Corp.	18⅝
Nash Motors	52⅝
National Biscuit	168¼
Nat. Cash Register	70½
Natl. Dairy Prod.	46⅛
Natl. Power & Light	29⅞
Nev. Cons.	29
N. Y. Cent. R. R.	168
N. Y. N. H. and Hart. R. R.	110⅝
Norfolk & Western	229
North American	90⅝
Northern Pac. R. R.	86
Otis Elevator	250
Pacific Gas	51⅝
Packard	15
Pan-American B	58½
Paramount	47⅛
Park & Tilford	25½
Pathe	2⅝
Penn. R. R.	74¼
Pillsbury	34
Patino	27¼
Phillips Petroleum	34
Prairie Pipe	57
Prairie Oil	51½
Proctor & Gamble	54⅛
Public Service of N. J.	74
Pullman	82¼
Pure Oil	22½
Radio	38¼
Royal Dutch	51⅝
Radio K. O.	17½
Reading	122
Real Silk	46
Remington Rand	26
Reo Motors	11⅛
R. J. Reynolds	48⅝
Richfield Oil	23⅝
Rock Island	113
Stand. Brands	26½
St. Joe Lead	48½
St. L.-San Fran	106½
Saint Paul	23½
Saint Paul pfd.	41⅛
Schulte Stores	4
Sears - Roebuck	90⅝
Shell Union Oil	23
Shubert Theater	10
Simmons Bed	80⅛
Sinclair	23½
Skelly Oil	30½
Southern Pacific	119
Spicer Manufact.	20½
Standard Gas	105⅛
S. O. California	60⅛
S. O. New Jersey	62½
S. O. New York	32⅛
Stewart Warner	37
Studebaker	42
Superior Oil	6¼
Tennessee C. C.	12⅛
Texas Co.	55⅞
Texas Gulf	52⅞
Texas Pacific	124
Texas Pac. Land	14⅝
Tidewater Oil	11⅞
Timken Roller	70¾
Tobacco Products	2⅞
Transcontinental Oil	8¼
United Air	42½
Union Carbide	73
Union Pacific	212½
United States Alcohol	129⅛
United States Smelting	35¼
U. S. Rubber	23⅛
United States Steel	161½
United Gas & Imp.	29⅞
United Corp.	28⅞
Vanadium	48½
Waldorf System	25¼
Wabash R. R.	57
Warner Bros. Pictures	39
Western Maryland	26
Westinghouse Electric	128⅛
White Eagle Oil	27
Willys Overland	7⅛
Yellow Truck	13
Woolworth	69⅝

New York Dried Fruits and Hops.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24
DRIED FRUIT—Steady.
HOPS—Steady.

New York Rubber.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24
RUBBER—Spot smoked ribbed 15⅝.

Winnipeg Grain.
By the Associated Press.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.
WHEAT—Cash: No. 1, northern 1.40⅛; No. 2 northern 1.37⅝; No. 3 northern 1.32⅝.
OATS—No. 2 white, 64½c; No. 3 white 58½c.

CHICAGO STOCKS

(From Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Art Metals	16⅝
Allied Products	33⅝
A. M. Castle	44½
Bendix	32⅝
Butler Bros.	15⅝
City Connecting Line	10½
Erie	1
Grigsby Grunow	19⅝
Illinois Brick	30
Keystone S. & W.	21
Morgan	9½
Muskegon Motors	16⅝
National Standard	34
North American Car	37
Steinite	3⅝
Swift & Co.	133
Swift International	35⅝
U. S. Gypsum	39
Utah	5
Yates Machine	14
Zenith Radio	6⅝
Winton	49⅝

Supplemental New York Stock List.
(From Jackson Bros., Boesel & Co., 202 First National Bank Bldg.)

Abitibi	35
American Metals	46¼
American Sumatra	19½
Armour & Co. Del. pfd	80½
Case Thresh. Mach.	187⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	61⅛
Cluett-Peabody	35
Fairbanks Morse	33
Famous Players Lasky	47⅞
Gulf States Steel	51
Houston Oil	52
Inland Steel	71
International Paper	57
Kelsey Hayes Wheel	21⅝
Leigh Valley R. R.	74
Lehn & Fink	29⅝
Louisville Gas & Elec.	37⅝
Nat'l Distillers Prods	28⅛
Peoples Gas	245
Pierce Pete	2⅝
Simms Pete	22½
St. Louis Southwestern	60⅛
Texas & Pacific	124
U. S. Distributors	15
Virginia Carolina Chem.	5⅛
do. 6s pfd	25½
Warner-Quinlan	19⅝
Westinghouse Air Brake	44⅝
Western Pacific	22
Wilson & Co.	3⅝

New York Poultry.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.
POULTRY—Live firm; chicken by freight 20@26, express —@28; broilers, freight 30; express 30@37; fowls, freight 25@33; express 24@35; turkeys, freight 35@40; express 37@40.

Kansas City Hay.
By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.
HAY—Receipts, 20 cars; steady.

Kansas City Livestock Close.
By the Associated Press.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24.
(U. S. Department of Agriculture.)
CATTLE—Fed steers steady to easier; choice 1440 lb., steers $14.25.
HOGS—Unchanged.
SHEEP—Unchanged.

Chicago Provisions.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.
LARD—$10.05.
RIBS—$10.50.
BELLIES—$11.62.

Toledo Grain.
By the Associated Press.
TOLEDO, Dec. 24.
WHEAT—No. 2 red 1.33@1.34.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 95@96c.
OATS—No. 2 white old 54@55c; New, 50@51c.
RYE—No. 2, 1.07.
CLOVER SEED—Unchanged.

New York Money.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.
BAR SILVER—47⅝.
MEXICAN DOLLARS—35⅝.

New York Butter & Cheese.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.
BUTTER—Easier; receipts, 8,273. Creamery, higher than extra 41½@42; extra (92 score) 41; first (88 to 91 score) 36@40½.
CHEESE—Steady; receipts 86,131.

New York Dressed Poultry.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.
POULTRY—Dressed, steady.

New York Eggs.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.
EGGS—Unsettled; receipts 20,972. Mixed colors fresh gathered extra 60@63; extra first 54@58; first 50@53; refrigerator firsts 41½@42½; seconds 39½@41.
Nearby hennery white, closely selected extra 62@64; nearby and nearby western hennery white, average extra 58@60; nearby white pullets 48@50; nearby hennery brown, fancy to extra fancy 66; Pacific coast white, extra 63@64; extra first 62.

New York Steel.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.
STEEL—Unchanged.

Winnipeg Wheat.
By the Associated Press.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 24
WHEAT—Close: December 1.40⅛; May 1.46⅛.
FLAX—Dec. close 2.68½.

London Metals.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 24.
STANDARD COPPER—Spot £67 17s 6d; future £67 2s 6d.
ELECTROLYTIC—Spot £82 10s; future £83 10s.
TIN—Spot £180; future £183 5s.
LEAD—Spot £21 12s 6d; future £21 10s.
ZINC—Spot £20. Future £20 12s 6d.

London Money.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 24.
BAR SILVER—21 13-16d per ounce.
MONEY—3 per cent.
DISCOUNT RATES—Short bills 4 13-16@⅞ per cent; three months 4¾ per cent.

Money Rates.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.
CALL MONEY—Firmer 5½ per cent all day.
TIME LOANS—Steady 30 days 4¾@5; 60 to 90 days 4¾@5; 6 months, 4¾@5.
PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER—5@5½.
BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES—Firmer, 30 days 4⅛@4. 60 to 90 days 4⅛@4, 4 months 4⅛@4. 5 to 6 months 4¼@4⅛.

Chicago Cotton.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24
COTTON—The cotton market opened unchanged to 2 points down while cables were a shade better than due. Outside buyin gdeveloped during the morning and prices on the more active months advanced slightly. The market closed at noon today, 4 points net lower to 6 points net higher.
Dolkart Brothers estimate the Indian crop at 6,430,000 bales of 400 pounds each against 6,980,000 last year. These figures include an estimate of 750,000 bales for home consumption.

Boston Wool.
By the Associated Press.
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 24
WOOL—There are some further sales on the finer grades western grown wools including territory and Texas lines at about steady prices, compared with the previous week. Small quantities strictly combing 56's wools bring 80 cents or slightly above and 48 50's bringing 72 to 75c above and 48 50's bring 72 to 75 cents scoured basis.

New York Metals.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23
COPPER—Quiet; electrolytic spot and future 18c.
IRON—Steady, unchanged.
TIN—Steady; spo and nearby 37.87; future 40.37.
LEAD—Steady; spot New York 6.25; East St. Louis 6.10.
ZINC—Quiet; East St. Louis spot and future 5.50.
ANTIMONY—8.25.

Liberty Bonds Close.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23

Liberty 1st 4¼s	100.28
Liberty 4th, 4¼s	101.8
Liberty 4th, 4¼s reg.	101.6
Treasury 4¼s	111.06
Treasury 4s	107.00
Treasury 3⅜s	99.14
Treasury 3⅜s	99.24

Chicago Butter and Egg Futures.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24

	High	Low	Close
BUTTER—			
Storage standards, Dec...	36¼	36	36
Storage standards, Jan...	35½	35¼	35½
Storage standards, Feb...	36	35¾	35¾
EGGS—			
Refrigerator stds., Dec...	40¾	39¾	40¼
Refrigerator stds., Jan...	40½	39½	40
Fresh graded firsts, Jan.	43	43	43½
Fresh graded firsts, Feb.	29½	29¼	29¼

Duluth Flax Close.
By the Associated Press.
DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 24
FLAX—Close: On track, unload December, $3.20½; to arrive, December, $3.20½; May, $3.18.

Bank Clearings.
By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.
Bank clearings $122,600,000; balances $8,000,000; New York clearings $1,623,000,000; balances, $184,000,000.

Chicago Timothy and Clover Seed.
By the Associated Press.
TIMOTHY SEED—$5.40@6.35.
CLOVER SEED—$10.50@18.00.

New York Curb Stocks

(From Lamson Bros. & Co.)

	Close
Arkansas Natural Gas	8⅝
Arkansas Natural Gas "A"	8⅝
Associated Gas & Electric	37
Camco	½
Canadian Marconi	3⅝
Cities Service	25⅝
Cities Service pfd.	88⅝
De Forrest Motors	4½
Durant Motors	5
Electric Bond & Share	75⅝
Ford of England	10⅝
General Baking	3⅝
General Baking pfd.	50⅝
Gotham Knitbac	1⅝
Gulf Oil	134½
Humble Oil	82⅛
North American Aviation	4⅝
Newmont	108⅝
Ohio Oil	70⅝
Pennroad	13¼
Petroleum Corp.	20⅝
Salt Creek Prods	10⅛
Standard Oil of Indiana	53⅛
Standard Oil of Kansas	27
Standard Oil of Kentucky	32⅝
Stutz Motors	2⅝
Transcontinental Air Transp.	7⅝
United Gas	20⅛
United Light & Power	25
United Verde	12⅝
U. S. Dairies "A"	51¼
Vacuum Oil	96

Chicago Board of Trade

(From Lamson Bros. & Co.)

Allied Mills	11⅝
Armour & Co., Ill., "B"	[illegible]
Oscar Mayer	10½
National Recording Pump	35¼

Markets at a Glance.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24
STOCKS—Firm; General Electric advances 5 points.
BONDS—Irregular; high grade rails firm.
CURB—Irregular; utilities rally on covering.
FOREIGN EXCHANGES—Heavy; French franc at new high; Spanish peseta at new low.
COTTON—Steady; spot house buying.
SUGAR—Steady; Cuban support.
COFFEE—Higher; steadier Brazilian markets.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24
WHEAT—Strong; bullish official Argentina estimate.
CORN—Firm; unfavorable weather.
CATTLE—Strong to higher.
HOGS—Higher.

New York Cotton Futures Close.
By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23
COTTON—Futures closed steady, 1 to 6 points higher; January, 17.01@17.03c; March, 17.34@17.36c; May, 17.59@17.61c; July, 17.81c; October, 17.78@17.89c.
Spot, quiet; middling, 17.25c.

New York Rubber Futures Close.
By the Associated Press.
NE WYORK, Dec., 24
RUBBER—Futures closed firm; January, 15.50c; March, 16.00c; May, 16.40c.

New York Sugar Futures Close.
By the Associated Press.
NE WYORK, Dec., 24
SPGAR—Futures closed barely steady; approximated sales, 29,800 tons; January, 1.85c; March, 1.98c; May, 2.06c; July, 2.12c; September, 2.18c.

LINCOLN CASH GRAIN.
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24
The following cash prices were paid for grain in the Lincoln markets today:
WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.09; No. 3 hard, $1.08; No. 4 hard, $1.06.
CORN—No. 3 white, 70c; No. 4 white, 67c.

Clara Bow Is Not Concerned By Her Fiance's Affairs

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24—(INS)—Clara Bow, vivacious red-head and the "It" girl of Hollywood, can't help it if other women fall for her Harry, too.

In fact, she let it be undrestood that she knows quite a few women have been "that way" about her Harry.

The popular star, recovering at her home after an illness of several weeks, today appeared quite unconcerned over reports from New York that Harry Richman, her fiance, was to be served with a $250,000 alienation of affections suit.

Victor Hugo Cohn, wealthy Manhattan jeweler, brought the suit, according to reports, for the lost love of his former wife, who has since remarried and separated again.

Miss Bow had "never heard" of Sylvia Gordon Cohn. She admitted having heard of other women who cared for Richman.

"But what of it?" she shrugged. "Really, it's none of my business."

TO RAISE CASH FOR OIL BORING

Company To Continue Prospecting On E. M. Pollard Farm.

Conditional upon the raising of $20,000 in cash before any further work is begun, the Platte Valley Oil & Gas Development Co. has been authorized by the state blue sky its capital stock, of which $37,500 bureau to issue and sell $67,500 of will go to reimburse members of a syndicate who have contributed their own funds to obtain a lease provide an outfit for boring, and have sunk a shaft that is now 450 feet deep, on the farm of E. M. Pollard near Nehawka.

The $20,000 of new money is to be realized from selling stock to men in Lincoln, Omaha, and elsewhere who have abundant financial means and are willing to take the chance of success or failure in the enterprise. It is planned to go down to a depth of 2,000 feet, if necessary, in order to find whether the subterannean formation contains oil or gas.

Drilling of the experimental well was suspended several months ago. Most of the way thus far the boring has been through solid limestone, which is considered a favorable factor, since oil is usually found underneath such geological strata.

No further work is to be done until the entire sum of $20,000 has been secured from the sale of stock and deposited in escrow, in a Nebraska bank designated for that purpose. One of the banks at Omaha will probably be chosen as custodian of the fund.

State Welfare-Labor Secretary Pollard, on whose farm the test well is being drilled, will share the proceeds of any commercial development that may follow, as his contract with the development company calls for the payment of royalties from whatever products may be taken out of the shaft.

W. A. Robinson, Omaha, is president of the company; Ben H. Conlee, Lincoln, vice president; H. Fisher, Omaha, secretary and treasurer. These three, with C. E. Holt, an experienced oil prospector from Texas who is in charge of the development operations, constitute the board of directors. They are the leading members of the syndicate that has provided the initial funds for the venture.

Mr. Holt has gone to New Orleans in the hope of raising some of the additional needed money there.

Most of the investment thus far has been for the boring rig and machinery, and for iron pipe to go into the hole. The pipe is in sizes ranging from 20 inches diameter at the top to 10 inches at the bottom.

Building Permits

R. E. Bennett, 1016 South Thirty-first street, frame garage, $130.

COURT DENIES LIFE AWARD

Commission Says Donnelly Disability Not Due to Accident.

The life award of $4.50 a week which was granted to William Donnelly by the Lancaster county District court for an injury to his right hand alleged to have resulted from an accident in an elevator at the Gooch Milling & Elevator Co. plant where he was employed, was reversed Tuesday by the supreme court commission and the case was ordered dismissed.

Donnelly suffered a number of injuries in the accident, which occurred September 18, 1926, the most serious of which were to his left arm and shoulder. There was, however, a cut on the back of his right hand which later developed a cancerous condition. It was this disability for which the trial court ordered the life award. Records of the case show that Donnelly was paid compensation until March of the year following the accident, together with medical expenses. On another hearing, the labor commissioner ordered compensation at the rate of $10 a week for 112 weeks for 50 per cent loss of the use of the left arm. The cut on the right hand was said to have healed within a month after the accident. No appeal was taken from the latter award and Donnelly signed a release.

Then in May of this year, he applied again for compensation, alleging that the disability which had developed in his right hand was a result of the accident. The company appealed to the District court and the life award was ordered.

The Supreme court commission points out in its opinion, which was written by Commissioner Davis, that while the testimony of the doctors called as witnesses is very much in conflict, the weight of the evidence indicates that the present disability is the result of Donnelly's general physical condition rather than a direct result of the injury.

Altered Note Invalid.

Affirming the decision of the Nance county District court, the Supreme court commission, in another opinion, holds that because of an alteration of the date of maturity of a note, Axel Anderson is not liable for its payment.

The Farmers' State Bank of Genoa sued Anderson for payment. It was brought out in the trial that the date of maturity had been chaged from 1927 to 1928. Both parties denied knowledge of the change, but Anderson contended that the bank had caused the alteration in order to use the note as collateral security. The commission has ruled that the alteration was of enough material importance to relieve Anderson of the obligation.

The alimony award of $1,500 and $15 a month for the support of the child which was granted to Mrs. Maria K. Schreiner when she obtained a divorce in Adams county from her husband, Jacob Schreiner, was affirmed by the commission in another opinion. Schreiner had objected that the award was excessive, but the commission finds that Mrs. Schreiner is entitled to the amount as her share of the property accumulated during their married life.

Following is a list of the decisions handed down Tuesday:

Smith, Landeryou & Co. vs. Krebs. Appeal, Douglas. On rehearing. Reversed and remanded. Davis, C.

Hilton vs. Allen. Appeal, Custer. Affirmed. Davis, C.

Moran vs. School District No. 33. Appeal, Otoe. Reversed with directions to render judgment for plaintiff as prayed. Wolff, C.

Anderson vs. Nelson. Appeal, Boyd. Affirmed. Wolff, C.

Schreiner vs. Schreiner. Appeal, Adams. Affirmed. Plaintiff allowed $100 as attorney's fee in this court to be taxed as costs. Wilson, C.

Forburger vs. Forburger. Appeal, Lancaster. Affirmed. Wolff, C.

Clark vs. Roan. Appeal, Dawes. Affirmed. Wilson, C.

Hein vs. Lebbert. Appeal, Douglas. Affirmed. Wilson, C.

Farmers State Bank, Genoa vs. Anderson. Appeal, Nance. Affirmed. Davis, C.

Smith vs. Amende. Appeal, Sheridan. Affirmed. Wilson, C.

Galligan vs. City of Omaha. Appeal, Douglas. Affirmed. Wolff, C.

Gooch Milling & Elevator Co. vs. Donnelly. Appeal, Lancaster. Reversed and dismissed. Davis, C.

HUMPHREY MAN SENT TO PEN ON LIQUOR CHARGE

State Sheriff Condit's office was filled with whisky and mash Tuesday morning as a result of raids by deputy state sheriffs over the week-end. Two jail sentences and heavy fines were levied against the venders of "Christmas cheer."

Fred Liske of Humphrey pleaded guilty to possession of intoxicating liquor before District Judge Lightner at Columbus Monday and was on his way to serve a year's sentence in the penitentiary in a few hours. Deputy State Sheriff Weygint and Deputy County Sheriff Staroscek of Columbus made the raid and found the bath tub full of liquor. This is said to be Liske's fourth offense.

The same officers found some beer under the harness shop of Fred Long, Platte Center, and when he pleaded guilty before County Judge Gibbons, he received a fine of $100 and costs. Bert Classon of Humphrey pleaded guilty to possession of a still and five gallons of whisky before District Judge Lightner at Columbus Monday and was fined $500 and given thirty days in jail.

Fifty-two pints of alcohol were found in a haymow south of Duncan by the two officers.

John Prickett was fined $500 and costs and Anton Wetcel $100 and costs when they pleaded guilty to possession charges at Bartlett Monday.

Board Approves Phone Rate Hike At Guide Rock

An increase of rates amounting to nearly fifty per cent in certain classes of services has been authorized on the Lincoln Telephone company's exchange at Guide Rock, the state railway commission announced Tuesday. At the same time the company will install improved metallic service in place of the present grounded service.

The commission points out in its order that 76 per cent of the subscribers have signified their willingness to accept the change and the rate increase, and says that where three-fourths of the subscribers approve of the increase it is the opinion of the commission that it should be granted. The new rates will become effective when the new service s installed. The company will furnish two-wire metallic service to both city and rural patrons and will re-group the rura patrons so there will be no more than ten on any one line.

Your Call For "Help" Through The Classified Columns Is Quickly Heeded.

FASCIST CHARGE DENIED BY POPE

Pontiff Declares 'Catholic Action' Not Mixing In Politics.

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24—(AP)—Pope Pius told forty cardinals assembled to present Christmas greetings to him today that the fascist government was unjustly accusing the "Catholic action" organization of mixing in politics. He also declared the government was unduly hard on the Catholic press which was endeavoring to expound his conception of the fulfilment of the Lateran treaties.

Departing from the benign tone used in his last two encyclicals. The pontiff launched into the old controversy with Mussolini's government without mincing words. He declared the accusation that Catholic action was mixing in politics was "a thing exactly contrary to truth," and later said that the Catholic press was "badly and unjustly treated."

Evidently referring to a proposal to erect a monument to Anita Garabaldi, wife of the Italian liberator, upon Janiculum Hill, the pontiff said that such an act seems contrary to the spirit of the Lateran pacts. The Lateran treaties, the pope insisted, "affirmed and recognized that this Rome remains always our Rome, our diocese, ours in all that which is most intimate and dear in our sentiments."

Deplores Publications.

He deplored recent fascist publications "which we have shown no reverence or regard for us—publications which we might say were issued and intended to confuse intelligence and consciences."

Notwithstanding all this, the pope said that he thanked Providence for the conclusion of the Lateran accords "which in their opportune dispositions will bear precious fruits of pacification and sanctification and new impulses to well being for the country and society at large."

The pontiff said that he was "really consoled" by the visit of the Italian sovereigns and children recently "particularly because we were able to divine in their person the best and most deferent dispositions for an ever more faithful carrying out of the Lateran treaties."

State Takes Over Philadelphia Bank

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24—(AP)—The U. S. Bank & Trust Co., of this city, with one branch, was taken over today by the state banking department. The bank is capitalized at $997,000 and has a surplus of $200,000. The par value of the bank's stock is $10, with the last sale reported at $12.

Phone Marriage For Texas Girl And Ohio Youth

WACO, Tex., Dec. 24—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Eakin were "honeymooning" today, although they haven't seen each other for two months.

They were married last night over long distance telephone, with Eakin in Cleveland and the bride, Miss Bethel Pharr, in Waco. Justice Audrey Morris of Waco performed the ceremony while witnesses listened over extension telephones.

The ceremony took six minutes and the phone bill was 9.50, "considerably cheaper," said the bride, "than the railroad fare from Cleveland to Waco."

Eakin's witness was requested to sign an affidavit and mail it to Waco. A health certificate, required by Texas laws, was wired to Justice Morris yesterday by Eakin.

The marriage is the culmination of a romance that started at a Christmas dinner in Chilton, Tex., fourteen years ago, when the bride was 6 years old and the groom 8.

The bride's mother, Mrs. W. S. Pharr, listening on one of the Waco extension phones, started issuing orders to her son-in-law immediately after the ceremony, while the bride, on another instrument, cried, "Aw, Mother, hush and hang up."

Rescue Party at Oklahoma Mine.



The above photo shows the rescue party going down into the Old Town Coal Co., mine at North McAlester, Okla., for the last time after fifty-nine miners who were killed by an explosion were brought to the surface. Only five below at the time of the blast reached the top in safety.

MANY CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS GIVEN BY RURAL SCHOOLS

Reports of Christmas parties from many rural schools are being received by Miss Charlotte Alexander, county superintendent of education. Among the reports received are the following:

District 31: Program given by children including recitations and a playlet; short business meeting of P. T. A., following distribution of children's gifts to each other. Ruth Eppense, teacher.

District 43: Held at home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rasmussen. School children gave a Christmas program. Mae Kabetzki, teacher.

District 3: Program consisting of plays, songs and talks by members of school. Teacher, Mrs. Annetta Bute.

Central high (Sprague-Martel): Christmas dinner at noon Friday for school board, faculty and guests. Christmas cantata given at Martel M. E. church Friday evening. Solos by Velda Stutheit and Harry Appleget. Duets and chorus by others in school. Superintendent, Fred Appleget.

Malcolm high: Cantata Thursday using every pupil in school. Trained by Dorothy Ralston.

Tax Payments To City Are Larger Than One Year Ago

Thirteen hundred people paid approximately $15,000 more city taxes to the city treasurer this year than during the rush season a year ago, treasurer's record revealed Tuesday. Of this amount nearly $7,000 was back taxes. The surprising feature of the collections, Treasurer Bair stated, is the fact that with more people paying a larger amount, the rush was over a week earlier than prviously.

Collection of back taxes is a phase of the treasurer's office that will be given more attention hereafter. There is too much of this kind of money on the books, Bair declared. As soon as the holidays are over and his clerks complete their check of the payments already made, an intensive drive against delinquents will be made.

"I intend to get in every dollar," Bair declared, "or know the reason why it is not paid. Once the work is under way there will be no letup, and no excuses. The money is due and the city needs it."

The biggest football crowd the U. S. naval academy football team played before this fall was at Baltimore when more than 75,000 saw the Notre Dame game. Only 35,000 saw Dartmouth November 30 in the game at Philadelphia. Baltimore may land two big games.

THE WEATHER.

Pressure is low over the northern half of the country with disturbances central over Alberta, western Ontario, and off the New England coast. High pressure prevails over the southern half of the country with centers of highest pressure over Utah and the Gulf coast. Light snow has resulted locally in the northern Mountain region, and over the northern Great Plains and eastward, and rain on the Washington coast. Temperatures have risen over the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains and eastward to the Mississippi Valley, and have fallen in the middle and southern Atlantic states and in the Canadian Northwest.

Thomas A. Blair, Meteorologist.

TEMPERATURES.

Station	High	Low	Prec.
Abilene	52	32	.00
Bismark	36	16	.00
Boise	34	28	.00
Boston	40	26	.06
Buffalo	26	18	.44
Charleston	42	28	.00
Cheyenne	42	24	.00
Chicago	28	8	.04
Davenport	28	18	.00
Denver	52	36	.00
Des Moines	28	20	.00
Dodge City	50	26	.00
Dubuque	26	14	.00
Duluth	16	12	.00
Galveston	42	38	.00
Goodland	48	24	.00
Grand Junction	30	8	.00
Green Bay	26	12	.00
Havre	42	24	.00
Helena	44	38	.00
Huron	38	22	.00
Jacksonville	42	28	.00
Kansas City	38	28	.00
Knoxville	26	14	.01
Lander	38	18	.00
LINCOLN	42	32	.00
Los Angeles	78	54	.00
Louisville	20	12	.00
Memphis	32	26	.00
New Orleans	40	34	.00
New York	34	24	.36
North Platte	50	24	.00
Oklahoma City	44	28	.00
Omaha	34	30	.00
Phoenix	68	34	.00
Pierre	38	26	.00
Pittsburgh	30	18	.10
Portland, O.	54	48	.04
Pueblo	44	20	.00
Rapid City	48	36	.00
St. Joseph	34	28	.00
St. Louis	28	20	.00
St. Paul	18	12	.00
Salt Lake City	40	28	.00
San Diego	66	48	.00
San Francisco	54	44	.00
Santa Fe	34	20	.00
Seattle	52	48	.02
Sheridan	44	22	.00
Sioux City	36	24	.00
Spokane	46	38	.00
Springfield, Mo.	32	24	.00
Tampa	50	34	.00
Toledo	28	16	.04
Valentine	46	24	.02
Washington	28	22	.30
Wichita	40	26	.00
Williston	40	12	.02
Winnipeg	20	16	.00
Yellowstone	28	22	.01

Real Estate Transfers.

THE FOLLOWING TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE have been made matters of public record:

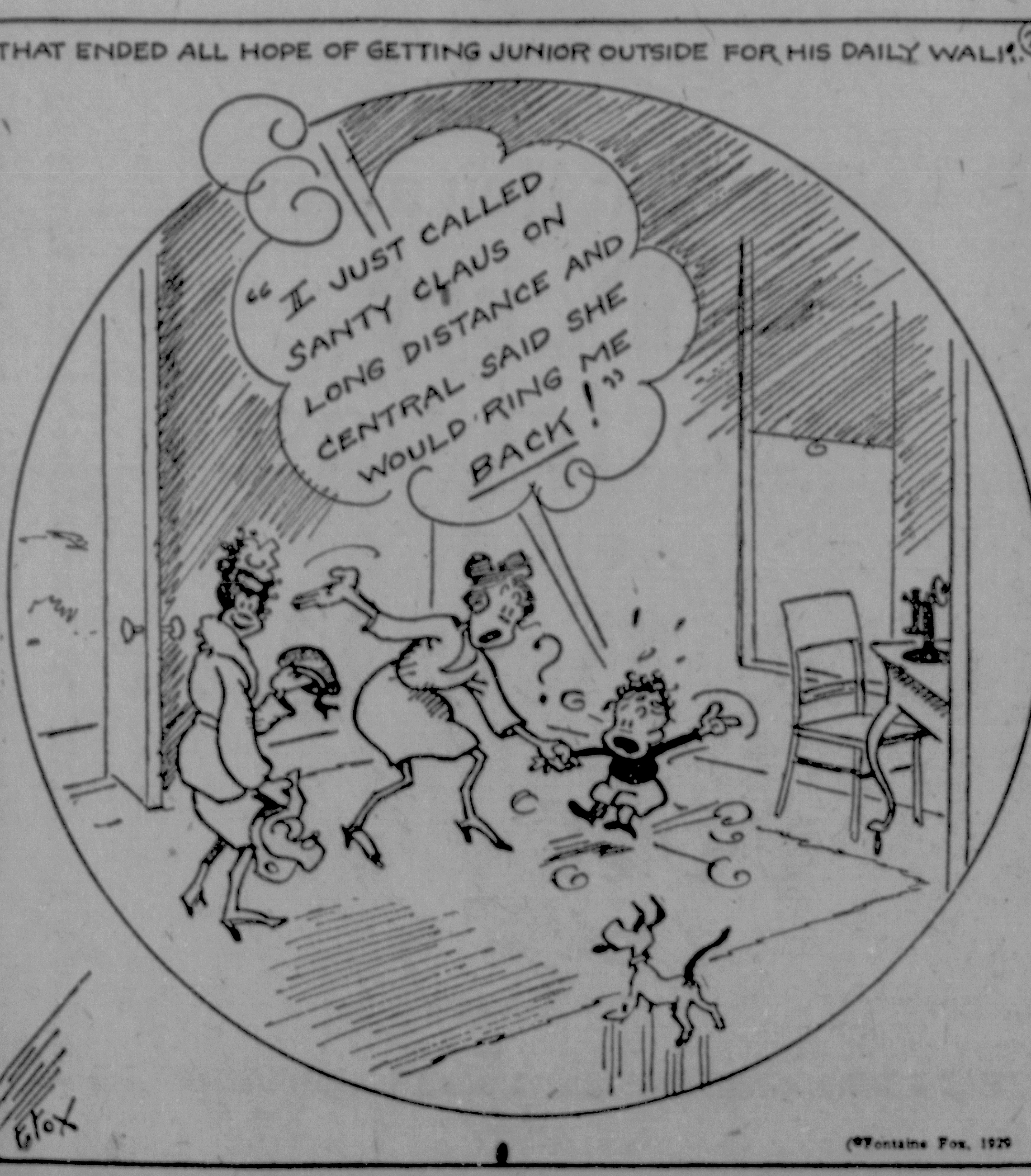
Theodore D. Moulton to Geo. H. Moulton, lots 12, 13, 14, block 1, Moulton's add $1

Albert D. Paap and wife to Sam Hartzell, N. ½ S. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ S. E. ¼ 16-9-6, exchange and 1

GREATEST GOALIE.

Georges Vezina, immortal hockey goalie, started his ice career when he was 18 years old and played for 13 more with Les Canodiens. Many experts claim he was the greatest net custodian of all time.

An Important Call



LINCOLN STAR Classified Advertising

The Lincoln Star is a member of The Association of Newspaper Classified Advertising Managers, which includes leading newspapers throughout the country, and has for its aim the elimination of fraudulent and misleading classified advertising. The Lincoln Star, as well as every other member of the association, endeavors to print only truthful Want Ads and will appreciate having its attention called to any advertisement not conforming to the highest standard of honesty.

Ads ordered for seven times and stopped before expiration will be charged for only the number of times the ad appeared and adjustment made at the rate earned.

Careful attention given to mail orders.

Cash in full must accompany out-of-town advertisement.

Advertising offered for irregular insertion takes the one time rate. No ad is taken for less than a basis of three lines. All ads are restricted to their proper classifications and to the regular Lincoln Star style of type. The publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified advertising copy.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING INFORMATION.

Errors in advertisements should be reported immediately. The Star will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion.

The individual advertisements under the following classifications are arranged in ALPHABETICAL order for quick references.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES.

Daily rate for consecutive insertions. Count six average words to a line. These special cash rates apply to advertising paid for within seven days after last insertion. Minimum cash rate is 36 cents. Cash rate per line per day:

1 Time	.12
3 Times	.10
7 Times	.09

These offices are open to receive advertisements from 7:00 a. m. to 10.00 p. m., daily. All advertisements received up until 12:30 p. m., will appear in all city editions the same day. All ads received between 12:30 p. m. and 10:00 p. m., will appear in all editions the following day.

PHONE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD. B-1-2-3-4

CLASSIFIED INDEX.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
1—Deaths.
2—Cards of Thanks.
3—In Memoriam.
4—Cut Flowers and Funeral Designs.
5—Funeral Directors.
6—Monuments and Cemetery Lots.
7—Personals.
8—Religious and Social Events.
9—Societies and Lodges.
10—Strayed, Lost, Found.
AUTOMOTIVE:
A—Automobile Agencies.
11—Automobiles for Sale
12—Auto Trucks for Sale.
13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts.
14—Garages—Autos for Hire.
15—Motorcycles and Bicycles.
16—Repairing—Service Stations.
17—Wanted—Automotive.
BUSINESS SERVICE:
18—Business Services Offered.
18A—Beauty Parlors.
19—Building and Contracting.
20—Cleaning, Dyeing, Renovating.
21—Dressmaking and Millinery.
22—Heating, Plumbing, Roofing.
23—Insurance and Surety Bonds.
24—Laundering.
25—Moving, Trucking, Storage.
26—Painting, Papering, Decorating.
27—Printing, Engraving, Binding.
28—Professional Services.
29—Repairing and Refinishing.
30—Tailoring and Pressing.
31—Wanted—Business Service.
EMPLOYMENT:
32—Help Wanted—Female.
33—Help Wanted—Male.
34—Help—Male and Female.
35—Salesmen, Canvassers, Agents.
36—Situations Wanted—Female.
37—Situations Wanted—Male.
FINANCIAL:
38—Business Opportunities.
39—Investments—Stocks, Bonds.
40—Money to Loan—Mortgages.
41—Wanted To Borrow.
INSTRUCTION:
42—Correspondence Courses.
43—Local Instruction Classes.
44—Musical, Dancing, Dramatic.
45—Private Instruction.
46—Wanted—Instruction.
LIVESTOCK:
47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets.
47A—Domestic Rabbits.
48—Horses, Cattle, Vehicles.
49—Poultry and Supplies.
50—Wanted—Livestock.
MERCHANDISE:
51—Articles for Sale.
51A—Barter and Exchange.
52—Boats and Accessories.
53—Building Materials.
54—Busines sand Office Equipment.
55—Farm and Dairy Products.
56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers.
57—Good Things to Eat.
58—Household Goods.
60—Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds.
61—Machinery and Tools.
62—Musical Instruments.
62A—Radio Equipment.
63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers.
64—Specials at the Stores.
65—Wearing Apparel.
66—Wanted—To Buy.
ROOMS AND BOARD.
67—Room and Board.
68—Rooms Without Board.
69—Rooms for Housekeeping.
70—Vacation Places.
71—Where to Eat.
72—Where to Stop in Town.
73—Wanted—Rooms and Board.
REAL ESTATE FOR RENT:
74—Apartments, Furnished
74A—Apartments, Unfurnished.
74B—Apartments, Furnished and Unfurnished.
75—Business Places for Rent.
76—Farms for Rent.
77—Houses for Rent.
77A—Houses, furnished.
78—Offices and Desk Room.
79—Short and Mountain—For Rent.
80—Suburban for Rent.
81—Wanted—To Rent.
REAL ESTATE FOR SALE:
R—Brokers.
82—Business Property for Sale.
83—Farms and Lands for Sale.
83A—Acreage.
84—Houses for Sale.
85—Lots for Sale.
86—Shore and Mountain—For Sale.
87—Suburban for Sale
88—To Exchange—Real Estate.
89—Wanted—Real Estate.
AUCTIONS—LEGALS:
90—Auction Sales.
91—Legal Notices.

IN TEN-PIN CIRCLES

J. I. Case LEAGUE.

Implements.				
L. Staska	167	181	169	517
W. Prawl	150	134	135	419
L. Johnson	111	117	101	329
J. Cody	126	117	143	386
B. N. Woodson	139	147	158	444
Totals	693	696	706	2095
Tractors.				
F. Prawl	86	143	101	330
F. Ricenbaw	104	101	144	349
C. R. Rumbolz	114	115	165	394
C. M. Haller	149	161	148	458
B. C. Cook	151	172	166	489
Handicap	17	17	17	51
Totals	621	709	741	2071
Combines.				
L. Pyle	167	136	131	434
M. O. Connor	81	83	91	255
McGinnis	91	69	83	243
D. Kline	...	75	97	172
Stransky	125	134	117	376
Handicap	86	86	87	259
Totals	550	583	606	1739
Threshers.				
Schmidt	91	128	123	342
M. Kline	126	103	77	306
Loso	128	147	148	423
Shepard	144	162	210	516
Straw	...	69	83	152
Totals	489	609	641	1739

GREATER LINCOLN LEAGUE.

Schmitt Auto Tinners.				
Keck	236	176	192	604
Schmitt	108	131	135	374
Straw	168	170	144	432
Points	192	174	170	536
Finley	170	176	199	545
Team totals	874	827	840	2541
Lincoln Cleaning & Dye Works.				
McKibbin	...	170	167	337
Hudson	...	180	144	374
Straw	...	131	135	266
Wee	...	190	191	381
Marion	...	213	180	393
Team totals	...	884	817	1701
Kinsey Tires.				
First game forfeited.				
Fogelson	188	164	203	555
Wadhams	118	188	136	442
Sharrar	184	160	177	521
French	155	207	171	533
Lange	181	202	141	524
Team totals	826	921	828	2575
Score Board.				
Fahey	201	198	179	578
Straw	118	160	136	414
Williams	156	166	152	454
Dye	255	179	189	623
Simodynes	255	184	189	628
Team totals	985	887	825	2697
Iowa-Nebr. Light & Power.				
Amspoker	200	193	147	540
Vlcek	206	169	168	543
Tabor	211	189	169	569
Sipe	207	204	178	589
Dutton	203	180	211	594
Team totals	1027	935	873	2835
Midwest Roofing Co.				
George	178	186	177	541
Sick	168	182	244	594
Antes	179	219	198	596
Huntington	162	171	167	500
Brown	154	192	184	530
Team totals	841	950	970	2761
Fenton B. Fleming.				
Schaff	158	158	179	495
Callaway	165	180	155	500
Million	179	170	194	543
Morrison	161	150	195	506
Runge	215	219	266	700
Team totals	878	877	989	2744
Pepperberg Segar Co.				
Smith	199	161	177	537
Straw	158	150	155	463
Walters	156	192	168	516
John Kissler	167	172	168	507
Lebsock	186	186	161	533
Team totals	866	861	829	2556

A STATUE FOR LINDY PROPOSED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 24—(AP)—Mayor Victor J. Miller proposes erection of a statue here to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

It is the mayor's idea that as many citizens as possible should contribute to a fund for purchase of a suitable monument and he therefore would restrict individual donations to $5. He also proposes that school children of the city share in the fund by contributing their nickels and dimes.

Christmas Shoppers' Guide

AN IDEAL GIFT—

IN MAKING UP YOUR LIST—Of Xmas gifts why not include a subscription to The Lincoln Star?

BETTER TAKE ADVANTAGE—Of those Xmas Gifts at 209 So. 11th St. Woods & Sons. B3511.

CHILD'S CHAIRS—Cedar chests, doll buggies, floor and bridge lamps, smokers. Speechley Furniture Co., corner 10th and Q.

FOLKS—Here's the Christmas candy special, 5-lb. box of Gillen's assorted chocolates, 99c; made fresh daily in Lincoln; several hundred sold the past week. Stop in today and get yours at Grand Grocery, 1000 P St.

FOR XMAS—Young turkeys, 17-22 lbs., 30c lb.; young hens, 25c lb.; Chinchilla rabbits. Elton Lux, 5204 Colby. M1271.

FOR XMAS—Radio tables, doll buggies, end tables, cedar chests, davenport tables, bridge lamps, wagons, rugs. Van Andel b Son, 132 So. 10th.

FLOOR LAMPS—Two-piece velour and mohair living room suites. Paap Furniture Co., 235 So. 9th. L9547.

FLOOR AND TABLE LAMPS—We have a great assortment. Larson Furniture Co., 244 So. 9th. B2168.

FOR DAD AND SON—A year of health and recreation—a Y. M. C. A. membership. Call B1251.

ORDER YOUR GOODIES—For Christmas dinner from Mrs. Duncan, 3527 W. Delicious pies, cakes and baked poultry, M1974.

WE STILL HAVE A NICE LINE—Of magazine baskets, smokers and end tables lamps, occasional tables and many other useful Xmas gifts. Come in. Kellison Furniture Co., 208-212 So. 11th St. B4994.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personals. 7

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any articles purchased by any other than myself. R. M. STRIKER.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

KEYS—Lost, identification attached. Phone B2173.

LOST—Black purse, containing glasses and small coin purse with $25. Return to 417 So. 14th, or in care of leather goods department, Miller & Paine.

SUITCASE—Lost, containing Christmas presents of no value to anyone but the owner. L6820. Reward.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 11

A NEW BATTERY—$4.75 Exc. Royse-Johnson Batt. Co., 1135 M. Open till 9 p. m. Batteries charged and repaired.

BARGAINS IN SLIGHTLY USED CARS—At Nebraska Buick Used Car Dept., 1228 P St.

DE SOTO 1929 SEDAN—Re-possessed, in first class condition, $675. Call B5530.

FOR BETTER USED CARS—See our large stocks of good lines. De Brown Auto Sales Co, 1717 O St.

FOR SALE—New Ford pickup truck at a bargain. Must be sold to settle estate. L4863.

FORDS—Coupes, Roadsters, Sedans and Tourings, $20 to $50. All in the Big Used Car Sale. Markel Hudson Essex Co., 1732 O St. B6849. Open evenings.

THE FIRM—With over 5000 satisfied customers. Wickstrum Auto Exchange, 1620 O St.

USED CARS—Bought, sold and exchanged. Lincoln Motor Co., Oldsmobile Dealers, 1820 O St.

1923 DODGE COUPE—$90; 1928 G. M. C. Truck, 1½-ton, $750. Dodge Used Car Dept., 1546 O St.

1928 PONTIAC—Sedan, $550; 1928 Pontiac Coach, $495. Nebraska Auto Exchange, 1724 O. B4708.

Auto Trucks for Sale 12

MODEL '36 WHITE—In A-1 condition, single or dual tires and body, $975. Diamond T Sales & Service Co., 1018 M. B3965.

Garages—Autos for Hire 14

NEW CARS FOR RENT—Without driver. Capital Auto Livery Co., N. W. Corner 11th and Q. B6826.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Building and Contracting 19

CARPENTER WORK—Patch plastering and cement work, all work guaranteed; estimates free. Phone L8004.

FURNACE AND TIN WORK—Prompt attention. Arthur Larson, Agent for Wise Furnace Co. Dial F O 309.

Dressmaking and Millinery 21

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER—All work guaranteed satisfactory. Call B2638.

Moving, Trucking, Storage 25

IF IT'S WORTH MOVING—It's worth moving right. Sullivan Transfer & Storage Co. B2111.

MOVING—And all kinds of hauling, everywhere, driveway cinders, prices reasonable. Baker's Transfer. Office, M2469. Residence, M2380.

Painting, Papering, Decorating 26

PAPER HANGING—Wanted, 15c per roll; work guaranteed. B4137.

PAPER HANGER—And janitor needs work; free estimates gladly given. F5271. 2511 H St.

BUSINESS SERVICE

Professional Services 28

ASHWORTH—Chiropractic offices. Palmer graduate. 402-408 Brownell Block. Office, B2478. Residence, L4079.

DRS. CRABTREE—Chiropractic specialists in Chronic, Nervous and Female Diseases. 130 No. 16th. Phone B1371.

DR. A. B. WALKER—B3885. Physician and Surgeon. Chronic diseases, men and women, health examination. 1113 O St.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female 32

CAN USE TWO GIRLS—For general housework, also experienced stenographers. Interstate Employment, 708 Sec. Mut. B1778.

HOUSEKEEPER—To take full charge; two small children; reference required. Co-Operative Emp. Bureau, 302 Liberty Bldg.

WANTED—Experienced tray waitress. Give age and experience. Hotel Paddock, Beatrice, Nebr.

Help Wanted—Male 33

WANTED—Efficient person with $300 or more cash to manage hatchery, filling station, printery or garage. Stenographer or bookkeepr. Chicken Little, Inc. M2540. Lincoln, Pender, Crete, Hooper and Weeping Water.

WANTED—One good live boy of junior high age with bicycle, living in each of the following neighborhoods, 11th and C, 11th and South, 18th and C, 18th and South, 27th and C, 27th and South. Boys selected will be paid a liberal salary in the form of commissions and in addition will receive valuable prizes for his efforts. Only boys who are not afraid of hard work and early morning hours will be considered. Phone B4771 for appointment.

Help—Male and Female 34

RELIABLE EMPLOYES—Furnished for all kinds of positions, city and state. Call Boomers, 124 No. 12th.

SELL—Metal polishing cloths and dustless dust cloths. Sample of each postpaid, 25c. E. M. Schroeder, 145 So. 11th.

Salesmen, Canvassers, Agents 35

AGENT WANTED—Position open for good man to solicit fire insurance for one of the strongest mutual insurance companies operating in Nebraska. Territory in Nebraska. Salary and commission. Give all qualifications first letter. Star, 139, Lincoln.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

WASHING AND IRONING—Reasonable. Called for and delivered. F6403.

WANTED—Washing and ironing. Called for and delivered. Reasonable. B2510.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

SHIPPING CLERK—Oil station attendant, age 26, married, wants steady job. F5304.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities 38

ALL MODERN—Shoe Shop for sale, reasonable price; location Maine street. J. J. Salzman, Schuyler, Nebr.

BUSINESSES—Rooming houses, hotels for sale. Jobs for nurses, hotel and drug clerks. F. Kniest, Peters Tr. Bd., Omaha.

BARBER SHOP—For rent, exceptionally good location. For information call B4756.

FOR RENT—Room well located for dance studio. F. D. Eager, B2141.

FOR SALE—Established rural bread route and truck. Write or call Jim Edwards, 4312 N St., Lincoln.

Investments—Stocks, Bonds 39

WE PAY 5%—On money invested. Always safe in the State Savings & Loan Assn. W. L. Turner, 122 No. 11th. B4442.

Money to Loan—Mortgages 40

CHARACTER LOANS—Low rate, no mortgage. We furnish money to pay your bills. Year's time or less to repay us. States Securities Co., 124 So. 12th.

FARM AND CITY LOANS—At lowest rates. Quick closing. Woodward Brothers, 211 Richards Block.

MAUEL FOR FARM LOANS—311 Little Bldg., L7751 Lincoln, Neb.

WE MAKE LOANS—On residences, apartments or business property. Low rates. Monthly payments. L. J. Dunn, Agent, Occidental Building & Loan Assn., 125 No. 11th. Tel. B1410.

$250,000 TO LOAN—City and farm property. Prompt closing. Optional payments, 5, 5½ and 6% interest. Guardian Mortgage Securities Co., 1218 O St.

INSTRUCTION

Local Instruction Classes 43

DON'T FAIL—Write for our system of teaching and easy payment plan. Standardized methods means success for our graduates. We pay while you learn. Western Tri-City Barber College, 918 P street.

SHORTHAND—In 30 days; simple, speedy, accurate, individual instruction, complete secretarial training. 203 Richards Block. B2161.

LIVE STOCK

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

BOSTON TERRIERS—And Pekinese pups. Please book service in advance on studs. Morava, 601 So. 34th.

FOR SALE — Silk haired French poodle puppies, for the kiddies' Christmas. L6831.

HAVE NICE DOGS AND CATS—To place in good homes regardless of price. Humane Society, south of Gooch's.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles 48

AN AUCTION—Thursday, December 26 at the College View consignment sale barn starting at 12 o'clock. Horses, cattle, hogs, furniture, merchandise, etc. We sell for anyone. Please come early. J. E. McBride, Mgr. Forke Bros., The Auctioneers. B1452.

HIGHEST PRICES PAID—For livestock. Lincoln Stockyards, 3rd and N Sts. B1266. Evenings, M2023 or F7540.

SHETLAND PONIES—For that boys' Xmas—gentle and well broken. Rural 7111.

YOUR DEAD STOCK—Disposed of at no cost to you. Prompt service. Lincoln Rendering Works. B4700.

Poultry and Supplies 49

LAYING MASH—And chicken feed, sold in bulk, at Grand Grocery, 1000 P St.

Wanted—Livestock 50

DEAD AND LIVE ANIMALS REMOVED—No cost to you. Prompt service. Swingle & Co. B6866. Rendering plant, B2011.

MERCHANDISE

Articles for Sale 51

FOR SALE—To be removed at once, our complete soda fountain and kitchen equipment. A bargain for quick action. S. S. Kresge Co., 1125 O.

KINDLING—$3, $4, $5 load. Hot air furnaces, $35 up; steel ceiling, $3 square. Trester, B2868.

1-A GRAFLEX CAMERA—For sale, like new. Extra fast lens. For sports and indoor snapshots. Take wonderful snapshots of baby. Just purchased a larger Graflex. This one offered at a bargain. Phone F O 408 or evenings F O 456.

Building Materials 53

GARAGES—We furnish all lumber, paint hardware to build a garage: 10x14, $64; $10 down, $5 month. Other sizes and payments. Trester. B2868.

Business and Office Equipment 54

ALL KINDS—Of used office furniture and safes bought and sold. Latsch Bros., 1118 O.

TYPEWRITERS—Adding machines, cash registers, sale or rent service. General Typewriter Exch., 225 So. 13th. B5258.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

CHOICE WALNUT—Oak and ash wood for fireplaces and furnace use. Also pine kindling and cobs. Phone F. O., 672J.

MERCHANDISE

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers 56

FERTILIZE—Your lawn and garden; we have 1,000 loads prepared for immediate use. Avalon Nurseries. B1623.

Good Things To Eat 57

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MINERVA'S MAIL

Take Your Troubles To Minerva

Feminine Gentility.

The territory covered by the phrase, "a business woman," is constantly increasing until it includes virtually every woman who does any kind of work outside her own home. I do not mind this general classification but it is with considerable lament that I observe a tendency to set up two standards of living, one for the "business woman" and one for the woman whose daily routine consists of housekeeping, attending bridge parties and other pursuits usually regarded as strictly feminine.

Of course, the time is past when the business woman wore mannish clothes and affected an air of superiority to show her independence of husband or children. But in the more subtle vagaries of life there is that tendency of the business woman to show her vocation as compared with the woman whose activities do not take her out of the home and club house.

Generalizations are always dangerous and I know full well that I will be unjustly accusing some business women when I say that the average business woman shows a distinct antagonism toward those characteristics which were once regarded as feminine foibles, that is, the desire to appear dainty and petite, to show an interest in strictly feminine fancies such as hand-embroidered linens, etc., to keep a home looking spic and span and to glory in the accumulation of sheerest finery.

I do not know that the so-called age of emancipation for women has anything to do with it, except that they are simultaneous, but we see a studied effort on the part of the business woman to be brazenly independent, if not bold; to be indifferent to finer sensibilities, if not coarse; to accept a mere or less raucous generation with complacency.

There is unquestionably a marvelous advancement toward the liberation of feminine aspirations, but I am old-fashioned enough to regret the passing of those finer qualities of womanhood which have always differentiated the sexes.

Scanning the pages of history we read time and again of great men who pause in their greatness to give praise to a sweet, dainty, finely wrought character—their mother—who instilled in them their instincts of gentleness, justice and love. And I do not want to see, in this age of rapid progress and hectic competition, those qualities lost sight of even thought the "business woman" is a very real factor in our commercial world.

Don't Be Serious.

Dear Minerva: I have been reading your advice for some time and have decided to write to you to see if you could help me. I have been going with a boy for about a year and think very much of him. He says he is just "crazy" about me, but this is what makes me doubt his word. Nearly every time he comes to take me riding he suggests that we stop and pick up some girl friend of mine and take her along. I'll admit there is apparently no one particular girl that he wants to take along, but always it is some one other girl. Now it seems to me that if he really cared for me he would want to be with me alone and not have a third party along. What do you think? Do you think he really cares for me? BESSIE.

A: The young man may have the highest respect for you and may consider you one of his best friends. But obviously, he is seeking fascinating company rather than love. You did not say how old he is, but I would assume that both of you are rather young. At any rate, he is not concerned with "falling in love." At least, he is sure that he is not. My advice to you would be to accept him simply as a friend, but no more. If you care to go riding with him and a third party, well and good; but if not, it is your privilege to say so and if he objects it is his privilege to take whomever he likes. Many a girl suffers a heartache by imagining that her boy friend is much more serious about love than he really is.

Be Pals Together.

Dear Minerva: I have written you before and you gave me such good advice that I am coming to you again. At the time I wrote you I thought I was in love with one of two young men, but I was not sure which one. You told me that I was in love with neither, and I have since learned that you were right, for I have met the finest man in the world, and I did not even realize that he cared for me when I wrote you previously. We are engaged to be married in February, as that is the time he will finish his school work.

He is going to be a professional man, which as you know, means that it will take him some time to get established. Now here is the problem. Should I marry him at once, as we have planned, or should I wait until he is established and is making a good income? He was left a small legacy, enough to live on in a rather modest way, but not enough to make it possible for us to really enter into any social activities. We would have to live in a small apartment and depend entirely upon his professional income for our pleasures. I am in favor of marrying him at once and helping him through his years of "getting started," but my friends say I am silly. I would appreciate your advice. G. M. K.

A: The cynic would probably answer your letter in this fashion: do not marry him for if he makes a success in his profession and earns eventually a large income he would forget your period of deprivation. But I am glad I am not a cynic. My answer is to marry him if you love him and live together through the trying period of "getting started," as you so aptly phrased it. In the years of affluence your happiness will be all the greater if you have shared the "bread crusts" with the dessert.

The Night Before Christmas.



—Associated Press Photo.

Everything is being made ready and if Santa doesn't arrive in the morning there will be trouble. The little little girl at the left, who can't reach quite that high is Anne Elizabeth Parkinson and the other is Patricia Ryan, both of Montclair, N. J.



SYNOPSIS: In the enigmatic phrases of Herbert Prescott's old Bible, Peggy seeks a clew to the missing million dollar fortune and finally makes another search of the basement. From an old Annapolis year book she learns Jim, Obadiah Evans' stepson whom she loves, is Jamieson Sinclair. The cloud that has hung over her since Lieut. Edgar Stanton was killed at Yew Lodge is lifted when she learns the bullet she fired did not find its human mark—someone else killed the nocturnal intruder. Julia returns from a visit to Echo Farm to fine she is locked out of Yew Lodge. She had left Peggy inside.



Peggy pressed firmly on the arrow—a door in the wall swung open!

Chapter 32.

SIGN OF THE ARROW.

Totally unconscious of the passing time, Peggy Prescott remained in the living room after Sheriff Beach's departure.

Stunned by the statement that Edgar Stanton had been killed by a 35 caliber bullet fired from an automatic pistol with brand of the U. S. A. navy upon it, and staggered and confused by her earlier discovery that Jim was in fact Jamieson Sinclair, a commander in the navy, she had sat staring into vacancy, the gathering shadows of the closing day no darker than her churning thoughts.

Sheriff Beach's information made it clear that she had not killed Stanton; therefore, there was no blood guilt upon her soul. But peace of mind did not come with the consciousness that she had been the innocent victim of another's crime. Was not that other Jim?

Intense by nature, loyal in every fiber of her being, the realization that her trust was misplaced, her love bestowed upon a man unworthy, seared like a white-hot brand. Peggy bowed her head and scalding tears trickled through her fingers. The storm passed and she grew calmer.

Gathering herself together, Peggy stove to reason out the situation. There was motive enough for the crime: a brother's hatred of the man who had ruthlessly wrecked his sister's home, the man who had first betrayed, then forsaken her.

He might have had access to Yew Lodge; perhaps her uncle had supplied him with a key, or Obadiah Evans might have had one; what more likely when he and his stepson were her uncle's nearest neighbors and on friendly, if not intimate terms with the owner of Yew Lodge.

Peggy drew in her breath sharply. How Jim had contrived an entrance into Yew Lodge was a detail for further investigation. The fact remained that he had entered in time to shoot Edgar Stanton as the latter crept through the front door; fleeing, he had returned later with Obadiah Evans and Sheriff Beach. Seeing her automatic pistol on the floor, Jim had pocketed it by mistake for his own. That he had found it some hours later in his overcoat pocket was a curious trick of fate. By such narrow margins were criminals detected.

But, oh, that Jim had sheltered himself behind her, and let the odium of guilt rest upon her! Never doubting that she had shot Edgar Stanton fatally, Peggy had proclaimed that fact in Jim's presence; and later, also, in his present Obadiah Evans had assured her she would be charged only with excusable homicide.

If Jim had to stand trial it would be for deliberate, premeditated murder—and the punishment for that was the electric chair!

Peggy pushed her hair off her throbbing, aching forehead. Was Jim's protestation of love but a blind? Was it but another trick to safeguard his own life? He had suggested that they face the trial—her trial—as man and wife. Was it not written in common-law that a wife could not testify against her husband?

Peggy rose: to remain still any longer was impossible. Twice she paced up and down the living room and the third time on reaching the door to the veranda, she paused and looked across the room.

From that vantage point Jim must have crouched waiting for his victim. A switch, near that door controlled the electric lights both in the living room and the floor above.

She recalled that the lights had died out just as she put out her hand to switch them off. In the confusion following Stanton's death, she had forgotten the incident. Evidently she and Jim had fired simultaneously, for she had heard but the single explosion.

A thought occurred to her and she moved to the center of the room. Sheriff Beach had stated that only one bullet had been found in Stanton's body and that he had no other wound. Where, then, had the bullet from her revolver gone.

She ran up the staircase and took up a position on the spot where she had stood that night, watching Stanton creep into the house, and imitated her action of pointing her pistol toward him, this time empty handed.

Keeping her eyes in the direction of her pointed finger, she went down the staircase and across to the opposite wall. A bridge lamp stood near it, and she pulled it closer, turning on the light.

The living room was paneled in oak and the dark wall absorbed the light. Going over to her uncle's desk, she took up her torch and with its aid, examined the panel, running her fingers up and down the carved woodwork. Ah, there was the bullet, embedder in one of the scroll-like patterns, and invisible to the casual glance.

In the gallery above, a figure crouched looking through the railing at the deeply absorbed girl. Not a movement on her part escaped the watcher's attention. Oblivious of the eyes above her, Peggy lowered her torch, preparatory to putting it out, then hesitated with her finger on the switch.

Under the bright ray of light she saw a small black arrow, delicately carved and cleverly fashioned so that it blended perfectly into the pattern of the carving.

If the black arrow had been the famed Medusa's head, it could not have held a more deadly fascination for Peggy, banishing, for the moment, all else from her mind. So imbued had she become with the thought that the arrow was only in the Bible, it had never entered her head to look elsewhere for the symbol she had grown to associate with the mystery surrounding her specified stay at Yew Lodge.

Was she seeing aright? Was she dreaming? Peggy touched the arrow, pressed it hard, yet harder; if she felt pain in her finger from the compression of the sensitive flesh she must be awake. One more push, carrying behind it the weight of her body, and she pitched forward as the oak panel revolved on hidden springs, disclosing an opening large enough for a man to stand upright.

Peggy got to her feet, still clinging to her torch, and turned its light on the opening to the secret passage. So far as she could see it ran along level ground for a short distance, then came to a curve and she could detect nothing beyond it. With interest at fever heat, she wavered for an instant, then casting discretion to the winds, she went down the passage.

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Adventure awaits Peggy down the passageway. Continue the story darkened corridor of the secret Thursday.

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MASONIC LODGES GIVE CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR 1,200

Masons of Lincoln lodge No. 19, Lancaster lodge No. 4 and Liberty lodge No. 300 entertained their families at a Christmas party at the Scottish Rite temple Monday evening. It was the largest Masonic Christmas gathering every held in Lincoln. About 1,200 were present, approximately half the number being children.

With L. C. Oberlies as master of ceremonies, the program included a Christmas carol sung by Ed Boehmer, several vocal numbers by Robert Hudson, boy singer, Christmas readings by Mrs. C. O. Bruce and Elizabeth Betzer and a comedy skit by Charles Reilly, jr., and Billy Pfeiff. Mr. Oberlies later appeared as Santa Claus and presented every boy and girl with candy, fruit and a toy.

George Kurk was general chairman of the party, with themasters of the three lodges as assistants. These were Aubrey Harris, Lincoln lodge No. 19: Dr. L. F. Meier, Lancaster lodge No. 54, and M. L. Poteet, Liberty lodge No. 300.

Members of the gift committee included Dr. L. J. Owen, Alex Wekesser and T. J. Martin; decoration committee, George H. Buer, Otto H. Brinkman and R. L. Armstrong; and entertainment committee, Ward C. Betzer, O. B. Anderso and G. P. Putman.

Eight hundred and fifty persons attended the testimonial dinner given for William Muldoon in New York and each guest paid $85 per plate.

About New York

BY RICHARD MASSOCK.

NEW YORK—Beauty unadorned is relied upon this season as the Broadway night clubs' chief attraction.

The result of this recrudescent skin exposure is a new act, borrowed from the bare revues of recent winters, in which a comely coryphaeus dances some, sings a little, but mostly smiles and poses before the chorus joins her.

For this part, the night club impresarios obtain the most beautiful girls they can find among Broadway's unemployed. The salary is approximately that of a show girl—$75 to $100 a week—and the recruits are frequently the clothes-props of musical comedy, many of whom this season are "at leisure."

Night-Blooming Youth.

These girls are hired for their alluring charms. Whatever other talents they happen to possess are only incidental to their decorative assignment.

The real steppers and singers are in the chorus, always a collection of enthusiastic youth, whose salaries are $50 a week. In the intimate floor shows the girls must be freshly pretty, for they are scrutinized at little more than arm's length, from which distance the marks of age or dissipation would be only too noticeable. Hence the average chorus age is under 20.

Nor are they, as a rule, the hardened maidens one might suspect. Their ultimate aim is musical comedy and they work hard for the "breaks."

There are, of course, some who are never graduated out of the show girl classification. In an off-season they take to modeling clothes in the Fifth avenue shops, or in the garment jobbers' show rooms. The most common tragedy that ends their brief careers is the accumulation of flesh. Their figures are their fortune and once they lose the former, they are soon retired.

ENTERTAINING CHEAPER.

The prevalence of undressed acts in the cabarets is in sharp contrast with the musical shows, which this season, with few exceptions, have been adorned with ample gowns of operetta or the long skirts of modern fashion, still new enough to be a novelty.

The girls, always the backbone of cabaret shows, have taken on a greater prominence, too, as big-name attractions have been withdrawn. Only occasionally is a well-established star, such as Libby Holman, featured by a club. The after-theater showmen are retrenching.

The adagio dancers of recent vogue have given way to ballroom or tango teams. Of these, but a few have attained even local note—Rosita and Ramon, Medrana and Donna, and—let's see; or, it doesn't matter.

Where these few command salaries in the thousands, other teams of unknowns work of a joint salary of $150 to $200 a week. The latter figure was what the daughter of a wealthy ink manufacturer and her partner earned in a certain club last season.

Show girls, such as Joyce Hawley, Beryl Halley and Dorothy Knapp, have their big years before people begin asking what became of them, but it's harder for a dancing team to cause even a momentary sensation.

MANHATTAN TALES.

Little tales of Manhattan:

One of the better press agents of up-and-down Broadway, known for his ability and conscientious devotion to his job, found at 6 o'clock on a recent opening night that the lobby display cards had failed to reach the theater.

Frantic, the agent scouted about until he located the posters in a neighboring playhouse, where they had been missent. Time was short, he himself began inserting them in the vacant frames. While he was thus engaged, a prominent producer, for whom he once worked, happened to pass.

For a moment he watched the publicist work. Then he shook his stick at him.

"You bum!" he said, reproachfully. "Three years ago you worked for me for $150 a week and now look at you—you're a bill poster."

A chorus girl long out of work finally took a part in burlesque, but hesitated about letting her parents back in Burgville know how she was getting along.

"What shall I write them?" she asked.

"Just say," said her experienced roommate, "that you have a small job stringing beads."

Carnegie hall was packed for Toscanini's last concert of this season. In the lobby could be heard jovial voices of late-comers waiting to be admitted.

Standees, intent upon hearing the last movements of the Mozart "Jupiter" symphony, muttered about the irreverent sounds. Finally came the intermission and the audience, streaming out for cigarets and gossip, discovered their source.

Mr. and Mrs. Josef Hofmann were chatting with Leopold Godowsky in a friendly group.

Propriety.

The other night a Madison avenue householder went to a drug store to buy some turpentine to be used in painting a bookcase. He had taken a gin bottle with him and, having had it filled, was returning homeward, swiging the bottle at his side, when a corner cop called out to him.

"Hey—you," the policeman shouted. "Either wrap that up or put it in your ocket."

"But, officer," said the citizen, "this is only turpentine."

"Just the same," said the officer, "you ought to hide it. It looks bad."

Cakes At All Hours.

News about restaurants keeps cropping up. Bavarian brauhauser have spread from Eighty-sixth street to Broadway. But the novelty in a Greenwich Village place that serves breakfast all day Sunday.

This restaurant, the Dffydill, although operated by Don Dickerman, is owned principally by Rudy Vallee. It was Dickerman's Heigh-Ho club that Rudy got his local start to fame. When he left, business fell off so the Heigh-Ho had to close. Because of that, Vallee offered ot finance another supper club for Dickerman.

It starts serving breakfast at 3 a .m., when a nickel-plated griddle is wheeled ont in front of the orchestra platform.

What Gov. Weaver Sees In Christmas

Greetings of Christmastide are are being sent from the executive mansion by Gov. and Mrs. Arthur J. Weaver to their friends in Lincoln and elsewhere in the form of a special printed ornamented manuscript. At the top left hand corner is a picture of a lighted candle in a window, with a holly vine trailing the wall outside.

Here is the Christmas message from Governor and Mrs. Weaver:

"Regardless of race, creed, or position, people everywhere cherish the Christmas spirit. Difficult of definition, it penetrates the inner consciousness and affects the lives of all men, women and children. When the child and its mother's knee says 'God bless us all', the prayer, like the Christmas spirit, embraces the whole world. Its language of 'Peace on earth, good will toward men', is universal. Its fruitage is the fine flowers that bloom in the gardens of human sympathy and true benevolence.

"That we may remember and cherish the lesson old as Christianity, that every man is his brother's keeper; that we may exemplify in our everyday lives, and doubly so during the holiday season, the true Christmas spirit of kindliness, helpfulness and tolerance, is our sincere wish.

"In token also of our genuine appreciation of your friendship, we wish for you and yours a Happy Christmas season, good health, and a most Prosperous New Year."

CALIFORNIA SENDS PRESIDENT A CAKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—(AP)—A fifty pound fruit cake bearing the inscription "Christmas greetings from California to President Hoover," was presented to the chief executive today by Representative Free of California.

The cake, baked by W. C. Baker of Ojai, Calif., had a white icing into which was worked figures of the American eagle, the presidential shield and festoons of California poppies.

FUNERAL AT RULO.

(Special to The Star.)

RULO, Neb., Dec. 24—Last rites were conducted at the Rulo Methodist church Monday for Mrs. Mary E. Hopkins, 61, wife of J. L. Hopkins, old time Burlington railroad conductor. Mrs. Hopkins is survived by her husband, and three sons.

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CHURCH SCHOOLS GIVE PROGRAMS

Pageants and Musical Services Presented; Gifts Made Needy.

The youthful bodies and voices of hundreds of Lincoln Sunday school children lent themselves to the portrayal Monday night of the story of the birth of Christ. Among the churches which had programs were the Elm Park Methodist, Calvary Evangelical, Epworth Methodist and Second Presbyterian churches.

At Elm Park Methodist church, about sixty school children presented Arthur Penn's operetta, "Tommy Murphy's Christmas." The various classes also brought "white Christmas" gifts to be distributed among the needy of the city. The program, which was directed by Mrs. J. M. Neely, was attended by about 500 persons, one of the largest crowds ever to attend a program of the church, according to Rev. Victor West, the pastor.

About 125 children participated in the carol singing and pageant at the Calvary Evangelical church. The Christmas story was depicted in pageant form, amid special lighting effects. A white gift fund was collected for the Evangelical orphanage at Flat Rock, O. Eva Peterson, chairman of the program committee, was in charge. About 250 were present.

Pantomime, song, dialogue and readings were the order of the day at the Epworth Methodist church. Over 100 children participated in the program which was under the direction of Mrs. E. G. Murphy, assistant superintendent of the junior department. Mrs. Edna Rohrbaugh and Mrs. F. B Lawson, teachers in the department assisted. Candy was given to the children.

Miss Florence Acott was in charge of the program at the Second Presbyterian church. Nearly seventy-five children sang carols and gave readings before an audience that filled the church. Mrs. J. W. Nicholson was chairman.

WILBER NOW HAS PUBLIC LIBRARY

(Special to The Star.)

WILBER, Neb., Dec. 24—The Wilber community library opened Monday afternoon. Over 500 volumes have been purchased or donated. Sufficient funds have been donated by various organizations and by individuals to provide for the running expenses for the coming year. Rev. H. C. Cordts is president of the library association, and has taken the responsibility for collecting the books and providing for the operation of the library, which will be open every afternoon from two to six, except on Sunday, and will be open Wednesday and Friday evenings from seven to nine.

YORK ELKS CARRY CHEER TO NEEDY

YORK, Neb., Dec. 24—(AP)—Food, clothing and fuel, valued at approximately $1,000 were to be delivered to the needy here today by a fleet of trucks working under the direction of C. A. McCloud, chairman of the Elks committee in charge of the fund for the indigent. McCloud is serving his twenty-fourth year as chairman of the Christmas fund group.

Bandits Get $2,150

GRANITE CITY, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—Three masked bandits, cursing and shouting, entered the baggage room of the American Railway Express Co. here yesterday, leveled revolvers at the company's messenger, William Halloran, and took a pouch containing $2,150 in cash and money orders.

The robbers also forced Halloran's wife, who is cashier, and a customer, Eric Ebling, to face the wall while Halloran opened the office strong box. Then, taking possession of two revolvers in the office, the trio escaped.

Menus of the Day

A Holiday Luncheon Menu

BY MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE.

Chilled White Cherries and Pineapple
Chicken and Mushroom Patties
Watermelon Pickles
Hot Rolls Currant Jelly
Head Lettuce and Roquefort Cheese Dressing
Date Pudding Whipped Cream
Coffee
Candied Orange Strings
Salted Nuts

White Cherries and Pineapple (8).

2 cups seeded white cherries
2 cups diced pineapple
1-4 cup lemon juice
1-4 cup sugar
2 cups fruit juices (left-over from cans
1-4 cup orange juice
8 red cherries

Boil fruit juices for 2 minutes with the sugar. Add lemon and orange juice, white cherries and pineapple. Chill. Serve in glass cups and top with red cherries. Serve each cup on green paper doiley. Add a sprig of holly.

Chicken and Mushroom Patties (8).

8 patty shells
1-2 cup chicken for or butter
2-3 cup flour
1 cup chicken stock
3 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon paprika
2 cups diced, cooked chicken
1 cup cooked mushrooms
1-4 cup diced, cooked celery
3 tablespoons chopped pimientos

Melt chicken fat and add flour. Blend well and add stock and milk. Cook until sauce thickens. Stir frequently to prevent lumping. Add other ingredients and cook for 3 minutes. Serve.

It is advisable to make this mixture in a double boiler to prevent scorching. The mixture is very thick and should be served hot.

Roquefort Cheese Dressing.

1-2 cup Roquefort cheese
1 cup French dressing
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Mash cheese with fork until very crumbly and soft. Add rest of the ingredients and mix until creamy. Serve on vegetable or pear salads.

MORE THAN 400 ATTEND ANNUAL LEGION PARTY

More than 400 Legionnaires and members of their families attended the annual Christmas party given by the American Legion, Lincoln post No. 3, and its auxiliary at the Legion hall Monday evening. It was one of the largest Christmas gatherings ever held by the post.

Clarence Kittinger was chairman of the program, which included several Christmas songs and readings by Miss Inez Geschwender, impersonations and guitar music by "Skip" Dean, and vocal selections by John P. Brox, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. F. Martin. Trev Gillaspie appeared as Santa Claus and gave candy, fruit and nuts to the children present.

A short business meeting was held prior to the party, Ed Westervelt, commander, presiding. All business of importance was transferred to the first January meeting.

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